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UGC TELLS UNIVERSITIES TO DROP OFFLINE EXAMS FOR MAY

It has also asked the institutions to hold exams online after assessing the local situation to ensure the safety of students

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO HOLD ONLINE EXAM

Online exams would be allowed only if universities ensure they are prepared in all respects and adhere to the directions and guidelines issued by the Centre, states, the education ministry and the UGC. Earlier, the education ministry had directed all Centrally-funded institutions not to conduct offline exams in May. The decision will be reviewed again in the first week of June

RELOOK AT DECISION IN JUNE FIRST WEEK

- The UGC's advisory is binding on all universities that come under its purview, including the state-run and private universities
- The idea behind the circular is to avoid physical gatherings at the campuses and provide relief to students, faculty and the staff
- The universities can revisit the curbs next month, it added

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UNIVERISTIES AND THOUSANDS OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES TO TOE THE LINE

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SC push for universal vax policy, oxygen buffer stock

Asks Centre to start preparing for third wave that will affect kids

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Centre to start preparing for the third wave of Covid-19, advising it to create a buffer stock of medical oxygen to prevent panic and prepare a comprehensive vaccination policy for all.

During its hearing on the supply of oxygen to Delhi, a bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and M R Shah said: "You (Centre) need to look at the issue of oxygen supply on a pan-India basis. There is a need to look at oxygen audit and also reassess the basis for oxygen reallocation."

It pointed out that the third surge, according to experts, will affect children. When a child goes to hospital, the mother and father will also have to go. "That is why vaccination will have to be over for this group of people. We need to plan for this in a scientific way," it said.

"If you (Centre) make an error in policy framing, then you will be held accountable for it," it said. The bench accepted the suggestion to form a committee of experts for oxygen audit.

"Today we have 1.5 lakh doctors who have finished medical course but waiting for NEET exam. How do you tap them? There is fatigue amongst the healthcare professionals. We have to create spaces for the existing body of health professionals. They are at the end of their tether," the court said.

Centre goes to top court over K'taka HC O_2 order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday moved the Supreme Court challenging the May 5 order of the Karnataka High Court order directing it to immediately increase the allocation of liquid medical oxygen (LMO) to the state to 1,200 metric tons (MT) per day amid the second wave of Covid-19. Making an urgent mention, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and MR Shah about the appeal. However, the bench stated that it will peruse the case files and order the Registry to list the matter thereafter.

The Centre, in its appeal, submitted that the High Court failed to consider the rationale behind allocation of certain quantities of oxygen to each State. "Purely on the basis of purported shortage in Bengaluru, the high court passed directions which, if fulfilled, will have a cascading effect and result in the total collapse of the system in its fight against the ongoing second wave of Covid-19 Coronavirus," the Centre said in its appeal.

The plea stated that the High Court order will ultimately lead to mismanagement of resources and create a further chaotic environment in an already overburdened system.

The Centre further submitted that issues which transcend the boundaries of the particular state, especially issues which require any special treatment to a particular state "which will be at the expense of other states, will necessarily have to be examined by the Supreme Court as it essentially requires a comprehensive national approach."

NATIONWIDE	MAY 5	MAY 6
Fresh cases	3,82,315	4,12,262
Recoveries	3,38,439	3,29,113
Deaths	3,780	3,980

STATEWIDE	MAY 5	MAY 6
Fresh cases	50,112	49,058
Recoveries	26,841	18,943
Deaths	26,841	328

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 5 **18,90,346 doses**

May 6 **22,98,530 doses**

TOTAL: 16,48,76,248

3 DAYS HC DIRECTIVE TO CENTRE

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Union Government to consider within three days the requisition submitted by the state for supply of required quantity of vaccines for Karnataka. A bench said, "We may note here that there is hardly any scope for administering the first dose of vaccine in the state. We hope that theCentre will consider this critical situation."

DESPERATE TIMES

Family members of a Covid patient bring her to the Vidhana Soudha to stage a protest after failing to get a bed at a government hospital even after a long wait, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS P3

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THE WAIT AND THE AGONY

A man dozing off while waiting to get an oxygen cylinder refilled at Rajasthan's Ajmer on Thursday; a distraught man talking over phone to inform his family about the death of a loved one in Ajmer; and a man in PPE after lighting the funeral pyre of a deceased relative in Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan Cremation Ground | PTI

KARNATAKA SECOND WAVE

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar says the 'close down' has not been as effective as anticipated, and suggests that additional restrictions should be considered

K'taka has increased the rates of Covid treatment in private hospitals for govt-referred Covid patients. The quantum of increase will be borne by the govt

15 cases

have been registered over selling Remdesivir in the black market

DISASTER AVERTED AFTER O_2 SCARE AT B'LURU HOSPITAL

Bengaluru: A possible repeat of the Chamarajanagar tragedy was averted in the nick of time in Bengaluru past midnight on Thursday. After getting an SOS from KC General Hospital in Malleswaram, that their scheduled oxygen supply was delayed, Dy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan approached a manufacturer and arranged an oxygen tanker | P4

Cautious optimism as US OK with waiver of vaccine patent

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

AFTER months of wavering, the US administration on Thursday announced its support to the temporary waiver of intellectual property protection on Covid-19 vaccines, a decision that could help Indian pharma majors produce foreign jabs at low cost, though experts were a tad wary.

The idea of a waiver under the World Trade Organization (WTO) forum was first proposed by India and South Africa in October last year.

Prodded by Democrat lawmakers, US President Joe Biden supported the waiver, reversing his country's earlier position on the matter. His remarks were followed by a statement from his top trade negotiator, Katherine Tai, who said: "This is a global health crisis, and the extraordinary circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic call for extraordinary measures."

Experts in India, which has been struggling with supply side shortage of vaccines, welcomed the US decision, but advised caution. "To my understanding, it is a laudable step and will help countries like India in procuring higher doses of vaccines at lower costs if the WTO agrees to the proposal and vaccine makers transfer their formula to local companies," said Manisha Gupta, an intellectual property rights (IPR) expert.

She, however, flagged the challenge of managing quality. "Countries like India will have to ensure that only companies that are capable of maintaining quality get the license to make generic versions of the vaccines," she added.

Others like IPR lawyer Deepshikha Malhotra stressed that the advantage could depend on the pacts between the patent holders and local license seekers. Also, companies that get the license through the international agreements may have to fulfil all the regulatory requirements, as is the case now, she said.

Former Union health secretary Sujatha K Rao welcomed the development saying it brings hope for a much-needed vaccine equity to low- and middle-income nations. "In days to come, it is likely to enable vaccine production at very affordable prices helping governments provide it free to all and the price will no longer be a barrier to access," she said.

A few trade experts, however, pointed out that most Indian vaccine firms seem happy to work through exclusive pacts and do not favour free technology transfers.

WTO negotiations on the subject are expected to begin next month. Tai warned that it would take time to reach a global consensus to waive protections under WTO rules.

At least 100 of the WTO's 164 nations are in favour of waiver, saying it would increase global vaccine production, but drugs manufacturers argue otherwise

Pharma lobby opposing the waiver says patents are not the primary obstacle, describes waiver as handing out a recipe without sharing the method or the ingredients, which could lead to quality issues

The alternative, they say, is the UK and the EU's system of licensing, as know-how is shared and there is oversight, like in the case of Serum Institute of India that is producing the AstraZeneca jab

Serum Institute of India has signed pacts with AstraZeneca and Novavax while Biological E has entered into an agreement with Johnson & Johnson for its Covid-19 vaccine

DENIAL OF QUOTA BEHIND BED BOOKING 'EXPOSE'?

Cong demands BJP leaders' arrest for communal twist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SHEER vengeance on the part of BJP leaders over being denied quotas in beds for respective politicians appears to be behind the 'expose' of the alleged bed allocation scam, claimed to have been unearthed by Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya and MLA Satish Reddy.

Top officials in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the Covid-19 war room did not deny the possibility of illegal practices in bed allocation, which is being probed. But they informed 'The New Indian Express' on condition of anonymity, the shocking details leading to the unearthing of the alleged scam and the communal twist it has taken. This included an incident that acted as a trigger wherein a patient from the majority community did not get a bed, which was instead given to one from the minority community who was in a critical state, reportedly by an operator also belonging to the latter community. Besides, the officials TNIE spoke to have complained about unwanted interference from the politicians in the functioning of the war room by visiting the place and reportedly even insisting on partly running the bed allocation process on the pretext of making it more efficient.

The issue allegedly has roots in the politicians — especially from Bengaluru South and Bommanahalli — approaching the war rooms and their nodal officers, demanding that a quota of 5-10 beds be created every day as part of MP/MLA/minister's quota (depending on their political position). P7

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWO days after BJP leaders claimed to have exposed a bed-blocking scam in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) war room, the party leaders have been accused of being involved in irregularities and obstructing the war room operations. The Opposition Congress on Thursday mounted an attack on the ruling party leaders and demanded the arrest of BJP leaders, including Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, MLA Satish Reddy and others.

"Take action against the BJP leaders involved in blocking beds and also arrest the party MP, who is trying to communalise the issue by targeting people from one community," Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar demanded Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

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Quarantine mandatory for Central teams visiting Bengal, says Mamata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE tense relations between the BJP-led Centre and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reached another flashpoint on Thursday with the latter saying all visitors must produce a Covid-negative test report and stay in 14-day quarantine at their own cost. In other words, she sought to shoo off visiting Central teams.

Responding to allegations that a Union minister's vehicle was attacked in West Midnapore district, Mamata charged that he had come to stir up communal discord.

Alleging that Union minister V Murlidharan's visit was aimed at instigating BJP supporters, Mamata said: "Their continuous visits in the past six months have resulted in a record spike in infections. Now that all political meetings and rallies have been banned in the state, why are they still coming here? They want to instigate their supporters."

Stating that controlling the second wave was the priority, she said: "All visitors, including Union ministers, have to produce negative RT-PCR test report to enter the state. Rule is same for all. Even for me. If anyone comes in a special flight, they too will have to either produce a negative report or get the test done. If the report is negative, they will have to undergo 14-day quarantine at their own cost," she said.

Earlier, a Home ministry team landed in Kolkata in the wake of the post-poll violence.

I would ask the BJP to show restraint and accept the mandate of the people of West Bengal
Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal Chief Minister

AUDIO GOES VIRAL

Couldn't get ventilator bed for wife, says helpless health officer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AT a time when thousands are scrambling to find beds and save the lives of their family members, the magnitude of the crisis can be gauged from the fact that even those in positions of authority seem helpless, even when it comes to their own family members.

An audio clip of Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) T Amarnath, pleading his inability to arrange a bed for a patient, has called into question the system of bed management in the district. The health officer pouring out his struggle, with the patient's attendant, to arrange a ventilator bed for his wife has gone viral on social media.

"I was not able to get a ventilator bed for my wife. Then, how can I help you? I am completely lost and it is out of my hands," Amarnath can be heard telling a man who had called seeking help to get a ventilator bed for a critically ill patient admitted at ESI Hospital here.

My situation is such. It is out of my hands. I am ready to face action or even go home if action is taken
T Amarnath, Mysuru DHO in audio clip

Enraged by the DHO's reply, the patient's attendant questioned Amarnath why he was continuing in the position when he couldn't help people. "My situation is such. It is out of my hands. I am ready to face action or even go home if action is taken," he can be heard saying.

The audio clip, leaked on social media platforms, reveals the helplessness of health officials who are struggling just like commoners at a time with the second wave of the pandemic has wreaked havoc in the state.

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Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ekadashi 5.13 pm
Nakshatra: Purvabhadra 2.17 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 5.56 am
Sunset 6.35 pm
Moonrise 3.08 am
Moonset 3.16 pm

Cases spiral in IT corridor; apartment dwellers to blame, say ministers

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru IT corridor, especially the Mahadevapura-Whitefield belt, is reporting a high number of cases, despite 10 days of corona curfew.

While the other seven zones of Bengaluru are also reporting a worryingly high number of cases, Mahadevapura zone is the worst-affected area in the city.

To solve the mystery of the high numbers, and work out a strategy to counter the spike, cabinet ministers and zonal representatives Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali and Urban Development Minister Byrathi A Basavaraj called a meeting of joint commissioners, health and civic officials on Thursday.

The meeting, which lasted almost four hours, arrived at the conclusion that it was the "irresponsibility of some educated upper middle class residents living in hundreds of apartment complexes which is to blame for the rise in numbers".

Limbavali said the blame rests squarely with apartment residents, who in spite of testing Covid-positive, just isolate themselves at home and do not inform anyone. They get prescriptions from doctors and use medicines to treat themselves. Many of them force their domestic helps to come to work, and these helpers, who work in two or three houses, unsuspectingly become super-spreaders as they use lifts and common areas in apartments. Limbavali said they will not hesitate to invoke strict measures like containment zones, which were in force during the first Covid-19 wave.

Basavaraj reportedly raised his voice and warned civic officials against dereliction of duty by their staff, and said action will be taken against them. In case Covid patients do not behave responsibly, provisions of the Disaster Management Act will be clamped, as the public cannot be endangered due to a few people. Courts have clearly said it is a national health emergency and the government can use strict measures like containment zones and micro-containment zones to deal with the epidemic, they concluded. Primary Health Centres in the area will be converted into centres to treat Covid patients, which was the strategy followed in Maharashtra too, Basavaraj added.

Don't like the system? You take over: Govt official to politicians

Govt also studying the Kochi model, even though Bengaluru was first to use such portals

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A senior government official has made it clear to the state government and other politicians that the present portals — CHBMS, war rooms, SAST and others — will stay. "Creating a new portal is not easy. We need at least three months time to set up one. We are working on creating one but it cannot just be put in. Data from the existing portal needs to be synced with the new one and that will take time. The new portal will be ready to handle the third Covid-19 wave and will take at least three months to be ready," the official said.

"If you (politicians) do not like it, we can shut it down and you can take over. Already 60 per cent of the bed allocation is managed by private players and some are aligned with politicians. They can make it 100 per cent," he added.

The official explained that the bed allocation portal was created in July 2020, with the help of software professionals, IISc experts and e-governance officials. "Just because there are some anomalies, replacing it in the middle of a pandemic is impossible. It will stay as citizens need it," the official went on to say.

Government officials are in talks with Infosys Foundation for new software and portals. The government is also studying the Kochi model.

Govt to keep close eye on discharges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS part of its efforts to streamline the bed allotment system, the state government will keep a close watch on discharge of patients from hospitals, especially private hospitals. The software used to monitor patients' admissions and discharges is being upgraded with a new feature that alerts Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) of patients' status ten days after their admission.

This step has been taken as some private hospitals were not alerting discharge status of patients properly to the BBMP, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Thursday. In some cases, different patients were admitted in the name of patients, who were already discharged from hospitals. "The system will automatically alert BBMP ten days after a patient is admitted in the hospital. Depending on the requirement, they can continue to stay in the hospital. However, once the BBMP gets the alert, nodal officers will look into it and that will help streamline the system," he said.

Bommai said senior officers have been directed to monitor the work of nodal officers.

Family members rush a patient to the hospital

> The system will automatically alert BBMP ten days after a patient is admitted in the hospital. Depending on the requirement, they can continue to stay
>
> Basavaraj Bommai

CCB COPS SCRUTINISE DATA FROM WAR ROOMS

Bengaluru: Central Crime Branch (CCB) police, probing the alleged irregularities in allotting beds to Covid-19 patients, is analysing the data collected from the eight BBMP zonal war rooms. Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said the police had conducted searches in all eight war rooms on Wednesday. "We collected a lot of data during the search. Eight teams, each led by a police inspector, are scrutinising the data collected. We will initiate further action based on the information we get from the data," Patil said. Meanwhile, the police are questioning the four accused working in the Bommanahalli Zone war room. "The hospitals in which the four had blocked beds is being probed. Our teams are checking in hospitals in this regard. They will be taken into police custody and interrogated further," he added. It is learnt that some touts had links with coordinators in several private hospitals and they worked together in blocking and unblocking beds to make money from patients in dire need of beds. Investigations further revealed that Nethravathi and Rohit, who were arrested first, got a commission of 10 per cent for each patient while the rest was pocketed by other accused working in war rooms, sources said.

HELPING OUT

School hostel to turn into 120-bed oxy centre

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

TO help Covid-19 patients who require oxygen, Canadian International School (CIS), Bengaluru, in association with the Bengaluru chapter of the Entrepreneurs' Organisation (EO), has decided to convert one of its hostels into a 120-bed oxygen centre as a non-profit venture. The facility is expected to be up and running by mid-May. Medical partner Cytecare Cancer Hospitals will set up an organised channel through which oxygen beds can be allocated and it will manage the facility.

The facility will cater only to those in dire need of oxygen, school officials said. "Oxygen will be given for free to those who cannot afford it. Government rates will be applied to others," a spokesperson told TNIE. Each bed will have a five litre oxygen concentrator. Patients will be screened on arrival and if they need more medical care, they will be guided to a hospital.

EO had started a campaign titled Take *a pledge. Save Bangalore from Suffocating: 100 Lakhs. 100 beds. 100s of lives, to* raise funds and resources for the centre.

Each oxygen bed with consumables (bed linen, medicines, food , etc) will cost around Rs 1 lakh. EO plans to mobilize Rs 1 crore for the oxygen beds at CIS.

"After a lot of deliberation, our member Shweta Sastri came forward and offered her school's hostel to be repurposed as an oxygen bed centre. We have tied up with Cytecare to manage the facility," said Anuj Jhunjhunwala, president of EO's Bengaluru chapter. Our fundraising target is Rs 1 crore for 100 beds in 100 hours, he added.

Shweta Sastri, Managing Director, CIS, said, "We know we are in an emergency situation and that people desperately need oxygen. The entire country is reeling from the pandemic and we thought we should do something for the community."

EXPRESS READ

Health dept fixes new salaries for doctors

Bengaluru: The health department on Thursday fixed the salaries of doctors serving in rural areas at Rs 62,666 for MBBS doctors, Rs 67,615 for PG diploma doctors and Rs 72,802 for super specialists. They were also given 10 days of casual leave per year. Vacant posts of lab technicians, pharmacists, Group D workers and nurses can be filled on a 6-month contract basis, by hiring outsourced workers.

IISc finds spot in QS top 200 rankings

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

INDIAN Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) is the topmost Indian institute as per the QS University Rankings out on Thursday. It stands at rank 172 globally, 20 places lower than its 2020 ranking. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru is ranked second in the country with a global ranking of 185, one place lower than last year's rank. Almost all of the Indian institutes on the top 500 list have dropped down a few places from the previous year.

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) placed third in India with a global ranking of 193. Last year it had ranked 182 globally.

Next among the handful of Indian institutes to feature on the list was the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) at 275, from 271 in 2020.

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP) stands at 314 and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) at 350. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR) was the only institute that retained its position at 383 from last year. The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) stands at 470 globally. Last year it had ranked 491.

The QS World University Rankings used six simple metrics to capture university performance – academic reputation (40%),eEmployer reputation (10%) , faculty/student ratio (20%), citations per faculty (20%), international faculty ratio (5%), international student ratio(5%), and academic reputation (40%).

The top three global institutes as the rankings are Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, and Harvard University in the USA.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th May: Do you believe in flying saucers? I'm undecided. What I do know is that some people see something, but what they see is a mystery. What I find, intriguing, though, is that the great psychologist, Carl Jung, thought that they are all to do with the astrological mood of the times. All I can say is - perhaps he's right!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's time for shopping, especially if you're spending other's money! It's actually important to choose between financial security and a venture which could be a risk. But don't be hasty, for there might still be further details waiting to come to light.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)
A partner has as much will-power as you, if not more. So, if you should feel inclined to enter into a trial of strength you will have to realise that, however well you have done so far, you could risk everything you have gained. A few simple safe-guards should do the trick.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't expect to be let off the hook today or tomorrow. Do yourself a favour and put rumours and suspicions to one side, concentrating on the here and now, and what you can do to improve the world for everyone. You can only gain if people see you putting others first.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Children and younger relations demand extra time, but you may have difficulty keeping all the emotional balls in the air at the same moment, if friends also require your support and sustenance. You might have to make some difficult choices - and soon.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You've got some bright financial ideas, so with the right advice you could do well. You must realise that partners are essential to the fulfilment of your plans. Plus, don't take risks with your emotional security or throw away goodwill just when you need it most.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may now be tempted to join in the fray, but before you dabble in partners' disputes and arguments between colleagues, be warned that you may have to take some flak of your own. However, if others are honest, they'll admit to benefiting from your breadth of vision.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's not what you want that matters, but what you can afford. Face hard questions like what you're working for, what's it worth, and are you being paid enough? If the answer to the last is 'no', do something about it! There are many ways to increase income and cut spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may well imagine that you were right about the past and the future. Confidence is one thing, a complete lack of self-doubt is another, and it could be useful now to question your emotional priorities. You don't want to blunder into a brick-wall!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
About the only thing you can do is be as philanthropic and charitable as you can - and provide a valuable back-up for others. Put urns tinting effort into improving the quality of life for partners, and you'll avoid certain pitfalls arising out of your past actions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Children or younger relations should take pride of place in family matters. For your own benefit you should take a leaf out of their book and resolve to be still more youthful and young at heart in the future. After all, you're as young as you feel - in theory!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A professional battle is about to be joined. Even for those of you not at work, a long-term ambition is now coming to a turning-point, and you will have to decide whether to opt out or re-double your efforts. A community project will soon pay dividends.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
What is difficult for other people could be decidedly favourable for you. However, if you should think it is possible to cash in on anyone else's misfortune, there's a chance that you could end up sharing it. Stick to what suits you best - sincerity and integrity.

THE PHANTOM

JOHN X! YOUR TOWNS ELLERBEE IS ONE OF US, TRUSTED MAN!
HE'S JUNGLE PATROL!
HE DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN TO BE ON THAT BUS TO RHODIA...
OUR UNKNOWN COMMANDER PUT HIM THERE WITH YOU, MY FRIEND!
Falk 4/7

HI AND LOIS

I'M AFRAID THIS OLD TREE WILL HAVE TO COME DOWN.
NO! THIS IS MY FAVORITE TREE! IT'S THE BEST ONE TO CLIMB! I LOVE THIS TREE!
WHAT'S DITTO DOING?
TREE-HUGGING.

BEETLE BAILEY

I'VE GOT SOME SATURDAY CHORES FOR YOU, BEETLE
THANK HEAVENS TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF REST
GREG + MORT WALKER
NOT FOR YOU. THE CHURCH NEEDS CLEANING BEFORE SUNRISE SERVICE

BLONDIE

WHOA! THIS BLIZZARD IS GETTING THICK!
AWESOME!!
WHAT IF WE GET STUCK HERE BECAUSE OF ALL THE SNOW?
COOL! WE COULD BE STRANDED HERE FOR DAYS!
FUNNY...I DIDN'T HEAR YOUR MOM CALLING YOU
ME NEITHER!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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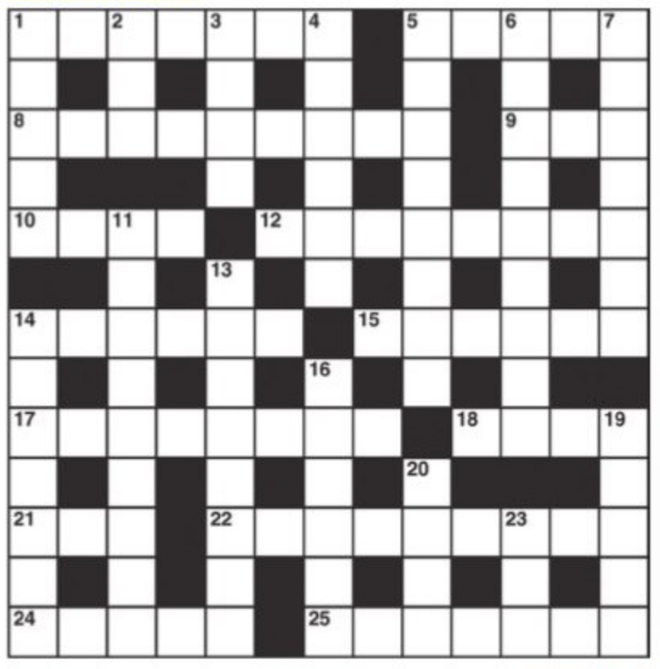
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Evidence follows concerning blame (7)
5 Plead for one trodden underfoot (5)
8 With port uncle becomes portly (9)
9 Irishman's portion of butter? (3)
10 Pulls leg round chest (4)
12 Isn't love to be written about? Yes one often does (8)
14 Reach a swirling river (6)
15 Fights for food left over (6)
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18 Simple plant Father Benedict provides (4)
21 Joshua's father's sister (3)
22 Not knowing - how to mend a fuse? (2,3,4)
24 The offence of one coming to light (5)
25 Reckless person pulled up short (7)

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1 Come again about the dog (5)
2 Standard spare part (3)
3 The responsibility we bear apparently (4)
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6 Not a unique type of bridge (9)
7 T.S. Eliot play showing understatement (7)
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13 People will be put out by it (8)
14 Put on a finish to a literary supplement (7)
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19 Break arranged for one who works in the heat (5)
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23 A politician concerned in current affairs (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Casanova, 5 Emma, 9 Tight, 10 Learner, 11 Hair-restorer, 13 Tussle, 14 Get off, 17 In the interim, 20 Piastre, 21 Laird, 22 Draw, 23 Clarinet.

Down: 1 Cots, 2 Signals, 3 Natural death, 4 Valuer, 6 Manor, 7 Aircraft, 8 Cattle dealer, 12 Stripped, 15 Opinion, 16 Anneal, 18 Tiara, 19 Adit.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MOCAE

SUPAE

CYTIKS

PMASYW

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Look, Mommy! I made a dress that I'll wear at school. Isn't it great? Aren't I a great designer?
You are creative! It's way too special for school.
THE TALKATIVE YOUNG FASHION DESIGNER MADE HER OWN CLOTHING, ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** OPERA LIBEL GUTTER SOCKET
ANSWER: To the impatient child, growing up an adult seemed like – IT TOOK AGES

Black marketing of Remdesivir, used in treating Covid, is more rampant than it appears. The city police and Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths conducted searches in several places on Thursday and arrested 10 people, who were selling each Remdesivir injections for Rs 20,000

Desperate for beds, Covid patients protest outside CM's house, Soudha

After visiting 12 hospitals, family of a patient sit on dharna in front of Yediyurappa's house

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WITH Covid-19 cases piling up and oxygenated beds becoming scarce in Bengaluru, patients' families are taking to desperate measures.

On Thursday, a patient's wife, tired of not finding hospital beds to admit her critically-ill husband, staged a sit-in protest outside Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's official residence, in a sign of the crisis Karnataka is facing with resource shortage to tackle the pandemic.

Although her protest caught the attention of CMO officials and an ambulance and bed were arranged for her Covid-positive husband, he passed away en route to hospital, in a tragic turn of events.

The deceased was identified as a resident of Ramohalli, near Bengaluru outskirts.

The family had searched for beds in more than a dozen hospitals before arriving at the Chief Minister's doorstep in desperation.

In another incident on Thursday, a family of a Covid patient protested outside Vidhana Soudha.

The patient's daughter told the media that her mother's condition was deteriorating, but they were unable to find a hospital bed.

Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar had to intervene and arrange a bed for the ailing patient at a government hospital, after which she was shifted for further treatment.

Youth Congress leader Mohammed Nalapad arrived outside Vidhana Soudha to join the protest staged by the family, only to be taken into custody by police later.

A patient's wife outside Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's residence in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

FIGHT OVER O2

Cong shocked over Centre's decision to move SC on HC order

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CONGRESS leaders in Karnataka said they were shocked by the Central government's decision to approach the Supreme Court against the High Court direction to allocate 1200 MT of liquid oxygen to Karnataka.

"Shocked to know that Central government has approached Supreme Court against Karnataka High Court's direction to allocate 1200 MT of liquid oxygen to Karnataka. Will Karnataka Chief Minister and BJP Karnataka ever fight against this decision?" Siddaramaiah questioned.

"Karnataka has elected 25 BJP MPs to Lok Sabha. Where are they hiding?" the former CM said, adding that Karnataka needs more than 1600-1700 MT of oxygen, but the Central government has allocated just 675 MT of oxygen, which is less than 60% of the demand.

Former CM and Janata Dal (Secular) HD Kumaraswamy slammed the central government and asked MPs from the state to take up the issue. Karnataka must be allowed to use oxygen produced in the state to save lives, he added.

VISL oxygen plant capacity to be increased, says Shettar

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THE oxygen production plant on the premises of Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant (VISL) has commenced operations and the government will take all measures to increase the production capacity of the plant, said Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar.

Speaking to media persons on Thursday after visiting the oxygen production plant in Bhadravathi, he said that the oxygen produced at the plant will be collected in 150 cylinders. The authorities said that its capacity can be increased up to 400-500 cylinders if a new compressor was installed. "The government will extend its support for the purchase of the required machines," Shettar said.

He said the state government was going all out to meet the oxygen demand. "On the state government's request, the Jindal Steel unit in Ballari has agreed to enhance the oxygen production from existing 500 metric tonnes to 1,000 metric tonnes," he said.

"The government will extend its support to re-start all those oxygen production units that were closed. The government is looking for tankers and containers to transport the oxygen and will make use of it from wherever it is found," Shettar added. He said the government has requested the Centre to allot more oxygen to the state.

Allegations baseless, says MLA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

TAKING strong exception to the BJP leaders reading out names of only staffers from the minority community working in the war room and questioning senior officials if they were running a madrassa, the Congress leader said action should be taken mercilessly against the BJP MP for his communal remarks.

"The BJP MP read out names of only 17 people from a particular community and targeted them when 207 people work in the war room. The Lok Sabha member does not even have basic knowledge and understanding of the Constitution," he thundered.

Stating that political interference by the BJP leaders obstructed the war room operations, Shivakumar said though some people may have made some mistakes, there are many honest officers in the city corporation. They are working hard and trying to do their best, but because of political interference, they too are sacred to work, he said.

Shivakumar said the police must look into the call records of all those involved to establish the truth about blocking beds.

Meanwhile, BJP MLA Satish Reddy said he had made calls to help people from his constituency who had approached him seeking help and added that the allegations against him are baseless.

COVID BYTES

Covid: 26 teachers die in Vijayapura in last three weeks

VIJAYAPURA: Raging cases of Covid-19 continue to claim lives every passing day in the district as frontline workers and several employees of various government departments are losing battle with the contagious virus. In a short span of three weeks, as many as 26 government school teachers and one policeman have succumbed to Covid-19 in Vijayapura district. According to Department of Public Instructions, "Forty teachers working in primary, higher primary and high schools in government and aided schools tested positive for Covid-19 in April. Among them, 26 teachers died and remaining 14 are still battling for life in hospitals." Also, since Covid Curfew has been imposed, as many as 70 personnel have tested positive and one constable has died of the infection in the district.

Doctor-MLAs don white aprons and show the way

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

KUNIGAL MLA Dr Ranganath D is on hunger strike since Thursday morning, demanding that the State government supply more more medical oxygen, medicines and staffers to fight Covid-19 to his constituency, which has seen a sudden spike in deaths.

Manning Kunigal General Hospital, which has about 50 oxygen beds but few staffers, Dr Ranganath is himself triaging and doing the rounds of the ICU. He has been firefighting on a daily basis in the suburban constituency of Kunigal, an hour's drive from Bengaluru. There are about 100 patients occupying general (non-oxygen) beds.

The number of patients here is only increasing, but infrastructure is falling far short of requirement. "This is an ICU I helped set up," he said, pointing to the three-bed ICU in the hospital. "I have to literally fight with the district administration in Tumakuru every day for Remdesivir that my patients need," he said. Ranganath, who had tested positive for Covid some months ago, is undaunted by the problems, and no one is turned away for want of oxygen or Remdesivir.

About 10 hours away from Bengaluru, MLA Dr Ajay Singh, son of former Chief Minister Dharam Singh, has rapidly put together a makeshift 10-bed hospital in his hometown and constituency, Jewargi, in Kalaburagi district. Most patients in Jewargi need a bed, oxygen and Remdesivir, and Singh has ordered jumbo oxygen cylinders for his constituents at his own cost, because there is an acute shortage of oxygen beds. There have also been some deaths in neighbouring taluks due to lack of oxygen.

Kunigal MLA Dr Ranganath D is on hunger strike

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>
> Dr Ranganath D, Kunigal MLA

Dr Singh himself tested Covid-positive and completed treatment earlier this week. The recent polls in Maski and Basavakalyan have taken a toll, with many who participated in rallies and the bypolls testing positive.

Doctor-MLA Anjali Nimbalkar has has set up a helpline in her constituency Khanapur, which has seen a few deaths and many critical patients. Those in need of Remdesivir, beds and oxygen can dial Dr Anjali, and her phone seldom stops buzzing -- about sick Covid patients who have to be isolated, SOS for oxygen and Remdesivir, and other distress calls.

Many Maharashtra returnees spread the virus here, with one village reporting 144 cases. Khanapur, an hour's drive from the Maharashtra border, has a large number of people working in the neighbouring state.

RAVI TAKES CHARGE OF COVID SITUATION IN CHIKKAMAGALURU

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @ Chikkamagaluru

BJP national general secretary and Chikkamagaluru MLA C T Ravi has monitored the Covid situation in the constituency effectively and helped contain the pandemic in the district, say residents here.

He has been donning PPE suit and visiting hospitals, directing the staff and administration on handling the Covid second wave. The district has not faced a shortage of medical oxygen, as he managed to install an oxygen unit here during the first wave.

He has been visiting the Covid War Room regularly and interacting with the staff, the residents added. After the tragedy at Chamarajanagar, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa took ministers to task for not visiting their districts and managing the Covid situation. Ravi has written to the chief minister, asking him to ensure that the pandemic is effectively handled so that the government's image is not tarnished.

MLA C T Ravi visits the Covid war room on Thursday to gather updates on the prevailing situation in Chikkamagaluru district | EXPRESS

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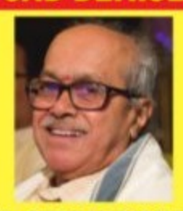

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

49,058 CASES REPORTED TODAY

50,112 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 17,90,104

YESTERDAY 17,41,046

DEATHS

TODAY 328 | YESTERDAY 346

DISCHARGES

TODAY 18,943 | YESTERDAY 26,841

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY 5,17,075

YESTERDAY 4,87,288

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.74

YESTERDAY 6.59

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 0.96

YESTERDAY 0.96

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 70.15

YESTERDAY 71.04

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 6, 2021, a total of 17,90,104 cases have been reported in 1 year and 58 days...

1,01,34,203 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,85,327
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,39,162
Frontline workers 1st dose	4,40,302
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,67,581
Age 18-45 1st dose	5,769
Age 45-60 1st dose	36,55,515
Age 45-60 2nd dose	3,29,952
Above 60 1st dose	35,69,549
Above 60 2nd dose	8,41,056

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

23,706 BENGALURU URBAN

963 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote: 655	Chamarajanagara: 707	Dakshina Kannada: 1,191	Hassan: 1,403	Kolar: 756	Raichuru: 819	Udupi: 1,526
Ballari: 922	Chikkaballapura: 609	Davanagere: 672	Haveri: 236	Koppala: 357	Ramanagara: 413	Uttara Kannada: 734
Belagavi: 843	Chikkamagaluru: 452	Dharwad: 824	Kalaburagi: 1,652	Mandya: 1,301	Shivamogga: 635	Vijayapura: 662
Bidar: 336	Chitradurga: 126	Gadag: 191	Kodagu: 697	Mysuru: 1,531	Tumakuru: 2,418	Yadagir: 721

DyCM AVERTS O_2 SHORTAGE TRAGEDY, SAVES 200 LIVES

Finds alternative oxygen source for KC General in the nick of time

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@Bengaluru

IT'S not often you hear elected representatives describing their experience in crisis management as 'scary', but that is exactly what it was for Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan in the early hours of Thursday.

Thanks to his efforts and timely intervention, a repeat of Chamarajanagar-like tragedy, where deaths occurred due to oxygen shortage, was averted in Bengaluru. The lives of 200 patients on oxygen support at KC General Hospital in Malleswaram were saved in the nick of time because of the diligence of doctors, nurses and medical staff, led by Dr Renuka Prasad, the prompt response by the police and, above all, Ashwath Narayan's efforts to procure oxygen from an alternative source.

Around 12.45 am on Thursday, Ashwath Narayan received an SOS from KC General Hospital that their scheduled oxygen supply had been delayed. The hospital was expected to receive the oxygen supply from a private company in Ballari, but it was delayed. What triggered the panic was that the oxygen levels at the hospital, which has a storage capacity of 6 tonnes, had dropped to 0.5 tonnes by late on Wednesday night.

Ashwath Narayan, also the MLA from Malleswaram, swung into action to identify manufacturers who could supply oxygen on an emergency basis and contacted Universal Company located at Dabaspete, around 50 km from the city.

While the DCM requested for 20 jumbo cylinders, the company agreed to send an oxygen tanker to the hospital. The police were asked to clear the traffic for the tanker to move, and it reached the hospital in little over an hour. By 5 am, the hospital's oxygen tank was refilled to 5.5 tonnes.

"It was a very scary scenario. A delay in the hospital's supply led to a cascading effect. We stayed up all night to ensure oxygen reached on time. Doctors monitored each patient's requirements to ensure oxygen lasted till the refill arrived," he added.

Ashwath Narayan, who is also the chief of Taskforce on Covid, said that manufacturers too are hard-pressed because of heavy demand for oxygen. "Bengaluru has one manufacturing unit, Tumakuru one, Ballari four and Koppal one. All of them are stretched. It is all touch and go to manufacture, manage and supply oxygen. Lives are on the line," he said.

KC General Hospital in Malleswaram | EXPRESS

Drug shortage at pvt hospitals affecting treatment

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AS many as 14 key Covid drugs and medical equipment required to treat patients are in short supply at private hospitals, the chairman and managing director of Harsha Hospital alerted Deputy Chief Minister Ashwath Narayan in a letter.

The seven injections are Remdesivir, Enoxoparine 60 mg and 40 mg, Amphotericin B 50 mg, Methyl Predinisolone 40 mg, 125 mh, 500 mg and 1 gram, Bevatas 400 mg (Bevacizumab) and Alzumab L (Itolizumab). Three surgical products include pulse oximeter, steamer and glove box (nitrex gloves). There is also a shortage of two capsules -- Inhalant cap (Karvol plus, Sinarest vapocups) and Doxycycline plus, Lactobacillus combination. Cough syrups, such as Dolotus SF, Zerotuss XP and Pulmoclear, are not available in sufficient quantities.

S Shivakumar wrote, "Essential drugs and instruments needed for the treatment of Covid are not available with any vendors and distributors. Even if it is, we are only getting minute quantities which is insufficient to treat the astronomically high number of patients that are being admitted in the hospital."

A pharmacist at a hospital in Rajajinagar said that there is a scarcity of necessities like Triball respiratory exerciser, breathing mask used while giving oxygen and examination gloves.

COVID BYTES

6k beds reserved in private medical colleges

Bengaluru: There are 6,034 beds reserved for Covid patients in private medical colleges in Bengaluru. 1,135 more beds will be reserved soon, assured Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar. Speaking at the meeting, Sudhakar said that except in Mother and Child Hospitals and non-Covid emergency hospitals, all other teaching hospitals have reserved 75% beds. He further added, "We are in constant touch with the Centre regarding vaccines."

Treatment for patients to start before test results

Bengaluru: Private labs, hospitals have been directed to give prescription of Ivermectin, Vitamin C and Zinc to people who are symptomatic, high risk and or if they are primary contacts of Covid patients and their Covid results are awaited. The Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee said that with the current test positivity rate, there maybe a delay in getting results.

Govt to pay more fot treatment of Covid patient

Bengaluru: Karnataka has increased the rates of Covid treatment in private hospitals for government-referred Covid patients. The rate for general bed is the same at Rs 5,200 per day. The rate for High Dependency Unit beds has increased from Rs 7,000 to Rs 8,000 per day. The rates for isolation ICU without a ventilator has increased from Rs 8,500 to Rs 9,750 per day. Cost will be borne by government.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Volunteers sanitise Bazaar Street off Kuvempu Road post relaxation window in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

THIRD COVID WAVE WILL HIT CHILDREN HARD: ADVISORY

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THE next and third Covid wave will be more dangerous for children, warned Motherhood Hospitals, while issuing an advisory against rising infections among children.

Already, in the present second wave, more children are testing positive and are being hospitalised with different variants and double mutants, which are highly contagious, infecting those in the age group of 0-16, it said. Parents must be cautious and not let their guard down, it said.

"Since the newborns too are vulnerable, breastfeeding is highly recommended as it builds baby's immunity. It is also advisable for parents to strictly follow the vaccination schedule of their babies and not miss any doses, as this will shield the baby from infections and therefore a very crucial element in preventing the Covid infection," said Dr Santosh Kumar, Consultant Neonatologist and Paediatrician, Motherhood Hospitals.

The common symptoms seen in children are spike in fever, gastroenteritis symptoms and respiratory issues. Dr Kumar said that most people are not following Covid-appropriate behaviour and once they contract the virus, they pass it on to their children.

Some of these kids could be asymptomatic, spreading the infection among their grandparents, who are in the high-risk group. The children are more susceptible as there is no vaccination available yet for those in the age group of 0-10, he added.

Now, donate blood 14 days after taking jab

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

IN good news for blood banks and those in need of blood transfusion, the National Blood Transfusion Council has reduced the time to donate blood after the Covid vaccination from 28 days to 14. TNIE was the first to highlight the earlier order, which had hit blood donations. "As the government has made the vaccination available for all above 18 years and no live attenuated vaccine is available in the country, an expert group, under the chairmanship of DGHS, Dr Sunil Kumar, was constituted to review the advisory," the order said. After deliberations, it was decided to reduce the deferral period, said the document signed by Dr. Sunil Gupta, NBTC director, on May 5.

Alphonse Kurian, a member of the Lions club and coordinator of Lions Bloodline had written to NBTC, saying the original order meant that a person could not donate for 56 days, taking into account both doses.

'Housefull' board outside hosp causes panic

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"OXYGEN beds not available. Kindly cooperate." This board put up outside McGann Hospital in Shivamogga city has triggered panic among Covid patients and their kin.

The board elaborates that all 450 oxygen beds, 30 ICU beds and 20 HUD beds in the hospital are occupied as on May 6, 2021. This has also led to apprehensions whether the required quantity of medical oxygen is available for patients already admitted in hospital.

So far, District Minister KS Eshwarappa has maintained that the district is not facing shortage of medical oxygen. Eshwarappa told TNIE, "The health department staff and doctors are making all efforts to meet medical exigencies. However, there is no scarcity of oxygen for the existing patients."

Giving details of the status of oxygen, beds and other medical facilities in the district at a meeting convened by district in-charge secretary Selvakumar, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli said, "Currently, there are 509 Covid patients undergoing treatment in hospital and 2,894 people are under home isolation. The number of ICU beds in Shikaripura, Sagar and Theerthahalli will be increased. Doctors are required for Sorab and Hosanagar hospitals, and 180 patients are undergoing treatment at Covid Care Centres in Shivamogga and Shikaripura."

Dr Suragihalli said that 2,237 beds have been reserved for Covid patients and 1,329 beds are currently vacant (1,101 general beds, 77 ICU beds, 53 ICUV and 96 HDU beds). In the district, 284 vials of Remdesivir are available in government hospitals and 128 vials with private hospitals, he said.

The board outside McGann Hospital in Shivamogga showing the status of the beds available | SHIMOGA NANDAN

The health department staff and doctors are making all efforts to meet medical exigencies. There is no scarcity of oxygen for patients

KS Eshwarappa, Minister

India doesn't need lockdown, Karnataka does, says virologist

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

COUNTERING a growing demand for a national lockdown, Dr V Ravi, noted virologist and member, Covid Expert Committee, Karnataka, said that India does not need one at this stage of the pandemic, when some states have started plateauing and some are witnessing a late surge.

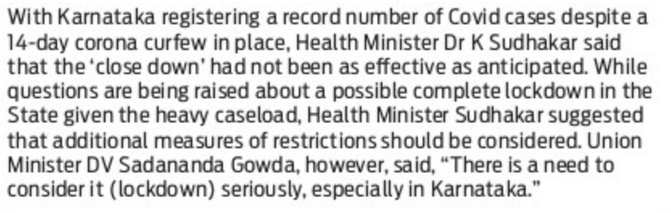
"A lockdown should be enforced in a state based on scientific data of cases in the past month. A national lockdown at a time when states are at varied degree of the surge is neither a solution nor is advisable," said Dr Ravi, countering the claim of an aggressive national lockdown by top US medical adviser Dr Anthony Fauci.

"The ground realities of India are very different. States like Maharashtra had peaked earlier and are now witnessing a downward spiral. They had gone into a strict lockdown much ahead of others and may lift it soon. In states like Karnataka, the surge started later. It will take some more weeks before it starts plateauing here, so the state may need to extend the lockdown to break the chain," he said.

He added that in October last year, he had warned of a second wave in India between mid-March and May. "All scientific advice and warnings by scientists, epidemiologists and doctors were ignored by our political leaders and public. It was not real for them. There was fatigue after the first wave in September-October 2020, and nobody heeded the early warnings. We had even cautioned that the second wave of a pandemic is always far more serious than the first.," he said.

"When Maharashtra started reporting cases, no measures were taken to control the surge. People threw all caution to the wind, and the government went ahead with election rallies and allowed religious congregations," he said.

He added that the way forward will have many roadblocks. "Even when the surge settles down, the government will have to exercise extreme caution while allowing economic activities. People will have to compulsorily wear masks and get vaccinated. There is no other way out," he added. Dr Ravi said the third wave is expected between October and December, and is likely to impact children more because they will still not be vaccinated.



An empty BGS Flyover owing to the corona curfew imposed by the State Government, in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Sudhakar: Curfew not effective; DVS for lockdown

With Karnataka registering a record number of Covid cases despite a 14-day corona curfew in place, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that the 'close down' had not been as effective as anticipated. While questions are being raised about a possible complete lockdown in the State given the heavy caseload, Health Minister Sudhakar suggested that additional measures of restrictions should be considered. Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda, however, said, "There is a need to consider it (lockdown) seriously, especially in Karnataka."

CRYING FOR HELP

Ch'nagar tragedy heaps misery on engineer's kin

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE oxygen shortage that claimed the lives of 24 people at Chamarajanagar district hospital has made life miserable for the family of a 37-year-old engineer, who was one of the victims and who had come up the hard way being born in a family of daily wagers.

Jayashankar, who was a resident of Mudigunda near Kollegal, was the sole breadwinner and his passing away has left his family shattered. His father, who was a mason, is now paralysed, while his wife Siddarajamma has to take care of their two daughters, who are seven and five years old.

The grieving family members after they lost Jayashankar | EXPRESS

She said, "I cannot forget the moment when my husband started struggling to breathe. I ran to the hospital staff and told them about his condition. But they told me that they were yet to get oxygen from Mysuru and asked us to hold on. My husband battled for two hours and breathed his last in front of my eyes."

She said that Jayashankar had tested negative, but was running a high temperature. He was admitted to a hospital at Kollegal on April 27. She added, "As his oxygen levels started dipping dangerously low, we rushed him to Chamarajanagar district hospital. But we were told that there were no beds. After I begged with a doctor, he made my husband sleep on a stretcher and administered oxygen for two days. Jayashankar got a bed after a Covid patient passed away. There were no staff members from the hospital to clean the bed, and I had to do it. The doctors told us that the situation would improve in three to four days, but the tragedy struck on May 2."

Siddarajamma said that Jayashankar's name had not been included in the list of deceased at the hospital. She sad, "I cannot take care of my family now. The government should give me a job and provide free education to our children."

Kollegal MLA N Mahesh, who met the family, said that he will ensure Jayashankar's name is included in the list.

The Canadian International School, Bengaluru, in association with the Bengaluru chapter of the Entrepreneur's Organisation, has decided to convert one of its hostels into a 120-bed oxygen centre as a non-profit venture

Police nab 10 for black marketing Remdesivir

They sold each injection for Rs 20,000; One of the accused is a nursing college lecturer

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@ Bengaluru

BLACK marketing of Remdesivir, used in treating Covid, is more rampant than it appears.

The city police and Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths conducted searches in several places on Thursday and arrested 10 people, who were selling each Remdesivir injections for Rs 20,000.

Twelve injections were recovered from four fraudsters in one instance as others ran away after the raid started.

In the north division, six people, including a lecturer of a private nursing college and staff of private hospitals, were arrested for selling the drug in the black. Based on a tipoff that two men were selling the injection in public, a team from Subramanyanagar police arrived at the spot near a private hospital in Rajajinagar and caught Dinesh M, 27, who works as a lecturer at a nursing college, and his associate Shankar, 42, a lab technician from a private diagnostic centre at Nagarabhavi. The police recovered 12 Remdesivir injections, a motorbike, two mobile phones and cash of Rs 7,500 from them.

The accused told the police that they sourced the drug from Anand Kumar, who is a lab technician at a hospital, and shared the profits with him. The police found out that they were also getting the injections from another lab technician from a private hospital, Chethan, and a boys' hostel mess incharge of a nursing college, Pawan. Chethan and Pawan are now on the run.

The fraudsters had created accounts in social networking sites to sell Remdesivir. They demanded Rs 25,000 per injection, but settled for Rs 20,000.

Based on the information given by the accused, the police arrested Johny H (34), HR manager of a private hospital, and recovered three Remdesivir vials, a car, two mobile phones and Rs 5,000 cash from him. He was on his way to meet family members of a Covid patient to sell the vials when he was arrested, the police said.

In separate raids, JC Nagar police arrested three men -- Janardhan NS (34), a medical representative, Deepak (34), a delivery boy of a medical store, and Lokesh (28), a receptionist at a private hospital. The police recovered 10 injections of Remdesivir, three motorbikes, seven mobile phones and Rs 16,000 cash from them.

All the accused have been taken into custody for further interrogation, Dharmendra Kumar Meena, DCP (North), said.

SAFETY FOR ALL

Pourakarmikas stage a protest in Banaswadi on Thursday after one of their co-workers succumbed to Covid. They were demanding basic safety equipment and complete vaccination for all pourakarmikas | SHRIRAM BN

CRIME PATROL

Conman held, valuables worth Rs 2 cr recovered

The Central Crime Branch police have arrested a notorious conman who duped several businessmen by promising to arrange loans for them at low-interest rates for a commission. Valuables worth over Rs 2 crore have been recovered from accused, Hari Nadar alias Hari Gopalakrishna Nadar, of Thirunelveli in Tamil Nadu. Police said that businessman Venkatramani Shastri, a resident of Cubbon Road, had filed a complaint with the Vidhana Soudha police in March stating that the accused had offered him to arrange a loan of Rs 360 crore at an interest of six per cent, and they had held several rounds of meetings in five-star hotels in Kerala. Showing a fake demand draft, the accused made him transfer Rs 7.20 crore to the bank account of a finance firm run by Nadar. Based on the complaint, Nadar was arrested in Kerala on Tuesday," the police added. **ENS**

Construction worker dies in mishap

A 38-year-old construction worker died when aluminium panels fell on him from the 23rd floor of an under-construction building in Jnanabharathi police station limits on Thursday. The deceased Liton Bauri is from Puruliya district in West Bengal. Police said that the incident occurred at Kenchanahalli in Rajarajeshwari Nagar on Mysuru Road. "The aluminium panels were being shifted from the 23rd floor of the building to the basement through a tower crane and some pieces fell on Bauri's head, who was working in the basement. He died instantly due to head injuries," the police said. The Jnanabharathi police have booked the builder and others for causing death by negligence. **ENS**

Pass rules for procurement of O_2 by dist hosps: HC

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THE Karnataka Hight Court on Thursday directed the State Government to immediately issue guidelines for supply of oxygen to hospitals in taluks and districts.

It also directed the government to take steps to create a centralised data of number of bottling units available in districts and their capacity, availability of oxygen and requirement of oxygen for each district, in the war room.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar also directed the State Government to give wide publicity to the emergency helpline number created at the oxygen control room and make it available in all Covid hospitals. The court also said that the State Government should make available the guidelines for optimum use of oxygen in all hospital across the state.

Earlier, the State accepted that there was no protocol for

procurement of oxygen by district hospitals.

Meanwhile, Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted the details of lifting additional 100 metric tonnes oxygen a day allocated by the Union Government. He also submitted that Centre has permitted the State Government to set up 28 pressure swing absorption (PSA) oxygen generation plants and each one will meet the oxygen required for 15-20 patients a day.

The State is also procuring another 40 PSA units. By May 15, 6 to 10 units will be functional. As per the order passed by the court, the Centre has been requested to allow the state to use the entire domestic production of oxygen, the AG told the court.

Come up with scheme for vax drive, state told

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the state government to come up with a scheme to help with vaccination registration for the section of people who are not able to do so. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order after advocate Clifton D Rozario drew the attention of the court towards people residing in more than 1,000 slums in Bengaluru and the need to register citizens between the age group of 18-44 on CoWIN portal. The court noted that the counsel has raised an important issue regarding those residing in slums. The counsel submitted that there are about 1,000 slums in Bengaluru. "We direct the state to submit the response and ensure Covid does not spread.," the court said.

Take decision on Karnataka's vaccine request, HC to Centre

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Union government to take appropriate decision within three days on the requisition submitted by the state for supply of required quantity of vaccines for Karnataka.

"We direct the state government to submit requisition/indent during the course of the day to the central authority concerned for supply of required quantity of vaccines with all the details, including the number of people who are likely to lose the benefit of the first dose for not getting the second dose within the specified time. The central government should consider it and take appropriate decision within three days," a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar said in the order.

Continuing the special sitting, the bench said, "We may note here that there is hardly any scope for administering the first dose of vaccine in the state. We hope and trust that the central government will consider this critical situation. As on May 3, those between 18 and 44 years of age have so far not received the vaccine. It is necessary for the central government to take up the issue with the manufacturers."

This was after Additional Advocate General Subramanya submitted that 1,08,49,470 doses of vaccines were received and 1,00,72,795 people vaccinated as on May 5, and 7,76,675 doses are available.

LOST

Mr. Dhage Krishnakumar Administrative officer of **M/s. M.B. Patil Construction Ltd and M/s.Patil Construction & Infrastructure Ltd.,** with Office at #10 North Park Road Opp Sai Temple Sheshadripuram Bangalore-20 Hereby declare that our company has lost / could not trace the original commercial **VAT form -156** certificate of Tax deduction issued under the provisions of VAT rule 2003 bearing no's **0114251, 0804638, 0811219,025 0007,0114252, 0258515** amounting Rs.17960434 issued by PWD division Belgaum & NH Division Chitradurga, Commissioner, City Corporation Gulbarga & Garrison Engg.Air force station Bidar. **If any one finds please return to the above mentioned address immediately.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CHENNAI DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE
No. M/SG.2021-22-238
No. M/SG.2021-22-239 and
No. M/SG.2021-22-240

Sr.DSTE/Co-ordn/MAS acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works

E-Tender No: M/SG.2021-22-238
Name of work: Signalling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at 8 LC gates (LC no.52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 65) between VGA-TDK in Arakkonam-Renigunta section of the Chennai Division.
Approx Cash Value (Rs): 93 Lakhs
Period of Completion: 12 Months

E-Tender No: M/SG.2021-22-239
Name of work: Signalling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at 08 LC gates between CGL –TMV (LC no. 70A, 71, 72, 73, 77, 84, 85 and 87) in CGL – VM section of the Chennai Division.
Approx Cash Value (Rs): 79 Lakhs
Period of Completion: 12 Months

E-Tender No: M/SG.2021-22-240
Name of work: Signalling and Telecom works in connection with LUS work at 08 LC gates between TMV-VM (LC No. 97, 99, 104, 109, 110, 113, 115 and 119) in CGL – VM section of the Chennai Division.
Approx Cash Value (Rs): 83 Lakhs
Period of Completion: 12 Months

The complete details of the tender can be downloaded from the e-tender portal **https://www.ireps.gov.in** and can seen on the Notice Board at the office of ***Senior Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer/Co-ordn, Chennai Division, DRM Office, Chennai – 600 003***

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DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2)

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on 06/05/2021 under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Home First Finance Company India Limited have issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The said notices are issued as on 06/05/2021 and these notices state that you have committed default in payment of the various loans sanctioned to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Amount due as on 06/05/2021 as per Demand Notice plus further interest and other expenses
Pramila A M & Rajappa S	House 8, Site no.8, Areya Block,Bandapura Village, Marasuru Grama Panchyat, Anekal, Bangalore Rural Bangalore Karnataka 562106	Rs. 9,71,601/-
Bhagyajyothi S & Sampath Kumar	House 341/1182, K. No 341/1182, 2nd ward, Guruji Badavane, Anekal Town, Anekal Bangalore Karnataka 562106	Rs. 12,93,049/-
Manjula A & Gaviyappa P	House 8/28, Situated C Main Road, Pipeline , Malleshwaram Bangalore Karnataka 560003	Rs. 20,51,437/-
Narayanaswamy N & Chaithra G S	House 54, Site 54, Sapthagiri Layout, Kittanahalli, Dasanapura Hobli Bengaluru, Karnataka 562123	Rs. 16,34,732/-
Chaitra R & R Rangaswamaiah	House 43, Site No 67, Survey No 43, Kachohalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka 560091	Rs. 12,43,183/-
Mallesh N & Lakshmi Mallesh	House 277, Site No.277, BBMP Khata No.85, Survey No.9, Sonnenahalli Grama, Kengeri, BBMP ward, Bangalore South Taluk Karnataka 560056	Rs. 23,63,308 /-
Deepak Rao Ghorpade & Abhijit D Ghorpade	House 12, Northern Portion And Southern Portion Of The Site No.12, Assessment No.139, Katha No.139/139/12, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka 560064	Rs. 56,97,316/-
Venkatesh Y S & Nirmala D S	House 570, Property No 16 , Assessment No 105, Khanskumari Khata Sl No 570, Situated At Thippapura Village , Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk , Banglore District Doddaballapura Karnataka - 561203	Rs. 35,69,445/-
Sharath Kumar R & Vishalakshi R	House No. 244, Property No.195,Sl No.244 Property No.195 Chowdenahalli Anekal Taluk Sarjapura Hobli Bangalore, Karnataka 560061	Rs. 16,69,574/-
Srinivas P & Chandrakala S	House 15, K. No 15, Nagasandra, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka - 560073	Rs. 11,31,651/-
Hussain Mohammed Mushtaq, Nazneen Kausar Hussain & Surendra Singh Soni	House On Site No. 8, Property No. 50, Katha No. 436, Property No. 8/50, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560068	Rs. 36,48,665/-
Naveen G, Shwetha K S & K V Govindaiah	Flat On Site No.3, Assesment No. 55/6, Khata No. 55/6, Thotadaguddadahalli Village, Under Srikanthapur Anchepalya Grama Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, Karnataka 562162	Rs. 35,25,003/-
M Mahalakshmi & M Ramdas	House On Site No 624, Ward No 12, Survey No 18, Jarakabandaekavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Bangalore Karnataka 560032	Rs. 18,00,662/-
Abhilesh Kumar Gautham & Neelam Kumari G	House On Site 18, Assesment No.31,Katha No.31/13 Huralichikkanahalli Village Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore North Bangalore Karnataka 560088	Rs. 17,24,861/-

You are hereby called upon to pay **Home First Finance Company India Limited** within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which **Home First Finance Company India Limited** will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by **Home First Finance Company India Limited** shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** without prior consent of the **Home First Finance Company India Limited.**

Place: Bangalore,
Date: 07/05/2021

Signed by: AUTHORISED OFFICER,
Home First Finance Company India Limited

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable / Movable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1) Borrower : M/S MAXWORTH REALTY INDIA LTD** 22/1 Railway Parallel Road Nehrunagar Bangalore-20 **GUARANTORS : a) Sri K Keshava, S/o Sri.Muniyappa** No. 17, 4th Cross, Nethaji Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. **b) Smt Hemalatha K, W/o Sri K Keshava** No. 17,4th Cross, Nethaji Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. 2) Canara Bank - **Kumara Park West Branch . Ph.No.080-23361068. M : 94835 00422.**	1) Rs.1,12,97,448.34 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.30.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.3.0 Lakhs	1) 26.5.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000422 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 28.5.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 21.5.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No. 203, B Block, Max Spoorthi ,Thindlu, Bangalore, (BBMP Khata No. 1544/71/10).			
2)	**1) Borrower : M/S MAXWORTH REALTY INDIA LTD** 22/1 Railway Parallel Road Nehrunagar Bangalore-20 **GUARANTORS : a) Sri K Keshava, S/o Sri.Muniyappa** No. 17, 4th Cross, Nethaji Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. **b) Smt Hemalatha K, W/o Sri K Keshava** No. 17,4th Cross, Nethaji Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. 2) Canara Bank - **Kumara Park West Branch . Ph.No.080-23361068. M : 94835 00422.**	1) Rs.1,12,97,448.34 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.30.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.3.0 Lakhs	1) 26.5.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000422 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 28.5.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 21.5.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No. 306, B Block, Max Spoorthi, Thindlu, Bangalore, (BBMP Khata No. 1544/71/10).			
3)	**1) Borrower : M/s Tidewater Shipping Private Limited,** Cunningham Classic, No.104, 22, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 052. **Represented by Directors, a) Sri Subhash Menon, S/o Sri Gopal Menon, b) Smt Sunithi S Menon , W/o Sri Subhash Menon, c) Sri Aditya Menon, S/o Sri Subash Menon,** All are at : Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No.7, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560002. 2) Canara Bank - **Lavelle Road Branch . Ph.No.080 22241457/22215760.**	1) Rs.1,65,95,286.26 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.95.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.9.50 Lakhs	1) 26.5.2021 upto 5.00 pm 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000887 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 28.5.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 20.5.2021 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, No. 22, S R Temple Street , Cunningham Road , Bangalore. In the name of **Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi Menon** with plinth area of 578.65 sft.			
4.	**1) Borrower : Smt Saiagalya** No.Ph2, 6th Floor, Malnad Mansion, 7th Cross, Kagdaspura Main Road, Malleshpalya Extension, Bangalore - 560075. **Guarantor : Sri Saielangovan J,** No.Ph2, 6th Floor, Malnad Mansion, 7th Cross, Kagdaspura Main Road, Malleshpalya Extension, Bangalore - 560075. 2) Canara Bank - **BDA Branch . Ph.No.080-23445261. M: 9483502828.**	1) Rs.46,54,128/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.133.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs.13.30 Lakhs	1) 26.5.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0002828 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 28.5.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 20.5.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment 1st Floor, Flat No 002, No. 130/28 & 80/3, 1st Main Road, 3rd F Cross, Malleshpalya, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore. With Plinth area of the flat 928 Sq Ft, undivided are of the land as per sale deed 235.5 Sq Ft.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 6.5.2021

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers and Co-borrowers/ Guarantors have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd.** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantors have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. Assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd.** (Bank) all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

Sl. No	Name and Address of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**M/S. THE GIZ SHOP,** #2, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560068 **(Borrower)** **MR. SYED IRFAN AHMED,** #8, A. H. Pride, Flat No. 302, 4th Floor, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Hennur Garden, Bangalore-56004. **Also At. M/S. THE GIZ SHOP,** #2, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560068 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).** **MRS. AYESHUNNISA,** #8, A. H. Pride, Flat No. 302, 4th Floor, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Hennur Garden, Bangalore-560043 **(Co-Borrower)**	**Loan Account No. 809001467948 Rs.53,46,689/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine Only) Loan Account No. 809001537603 Rs.3,97,300/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - (Description of the entire property):** All that piece and parcel of land together with mulit-storied Residential Apartment building known as "A.H.PRIDE" constructed thereon bearing clubbed Municipal Corporation No.316/13/1/8/, (Earlier forming the Northern and Southern portions of Site No. 8, V.P.Khatha No. 13/1, H.L.No.8, House List No. 8 of Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Hennur, Corporation Ward No. 24, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East By:** Site bearing No. 9, **West By:** 25 feet wide Cross Road, **North By:** Site bearing No. 10, **South By:** 30 feet wide Road,and measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 80 feet, Totally measuring in all 3200 Square feet. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - (Description of undivided share hereby conveyed):** 1/10th(one-tenth) undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property hereinabove referred to which works out 320 Square feet. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY - (Description of Apartment hereby conveyed):** All that piece and parcel of Three Bed Room Apartment bearing No. TF-302, on Third Floor, of the building known as "A.H.PRIDE", having super built up area of 1400 Sq. Ft. with ONE covered car parking space, together with 1/10th equivalent 320 Sq.Ft., to undivided share, right, title, interest in Corporation No. 316/13/1/8(Earlier Northern and Southern Portions of Site No. 8, V.P. Khata No. 13/1, H.L.No.8) of Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP Ward No. 24, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 80 feet, in all 3200 Sq. Ft., and **bounded on the: East By:** Site bearing No. 9, **West By:** 25 feet wide Cross Road, **North By:** Site bearing No. 10, and **South By:** 30 feet wide road.	29.04.2021	**Rs. 59,78,618.84/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen And Eighty Four Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
2	**MR. K RAMESH KUMAR,** #27, 14th Cross, Oil Mill Road, Sadashiva Temple, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084. **Also AT. M/S. CAPSIONE SERVICES,** #17/1, J S Nilaya, 8th Cross, Sadhashiva Temple Road, R. S Palya, St. Thomas Town Post, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560084. **Also At.** Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor, Ishwerya Court Apts, II Cross, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560084 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor)** **MRS. PARVATHI K,** #27, 14th Cross Oil Mill Road, Sadashiva Temple, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No. 809002475034 Rs. 58,75,200/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO - (Description of the total land on which the building project "Ishwerya Court" is constructed):** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal New No. 23, P.I.D No. 89-206-23, (formerly Site No.5, in Survey No. 77/2, House List Khatha No. 1244), situated at 2nd Cross, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore - 560084, now under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring east to west 58 feet, and north to south 60 feet, in all measuring 3480 square feet, and **bounded on the: East By:** Private Property(Site No. 6), **West By:** Private Property,(Site No. 4), **North By:** 25 Feet wide Road, and **South By:** Private Property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - (Description of undivided share in Schedule A Property agreed to sell):** 363.58 Square Feet of undivided Share, Right, Title & Interest in the Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY(FLAT) - (Description of Apartment Unit/Flat property agreed to sell under this agreement of Sale):** All that piece and parcel of Apartment Unit/Flat bearing No. G-1, in ground floor of the building known as "ISHWERYA COURT" constructed in the schedule A property, in terms of the sanctioned plan, consisting of hall cum dinning room, three bed rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, toilets and balconies etc., common area such as passage, lobbies, lift and other facilities attributable thereto, measuring super built up area of 1750 square feet and a car parking lot in the stilt/ basement for the exclusive use of the purchasers. The Flat is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring with wooden doors and UPVC windows.	30.04.2021	**Rs. 63,23,983.73/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three And Seventy Three Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
3	**MR. MALINATH GOVIN,** #79A, 4th Main G R Block, Santrupthi Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also At. M/S. SRI VENKATESHWARA EDUCATIONAL TRUST,** #29, Kothanoor J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).** **MRS. JYOTHI,** #79A, 4th Main G R Block, Santrupthi Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 **(Co-Borrower).** **M/S. SRI VENKATESHWARA EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL TRUST,** #74A, 4th A Main, G R Block, Santrupthi Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No. 809001253978 Rs. 48,32,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Western Portion No. 7A in No. 7 Khatha No. 2144, situated at KOTHNURDINNE VILLAGE, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore, formed in converted SY.No121/9 vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 361/2002-2003, dated 26.02.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Taluk, know comes under the limits of corporation BOMMANAHALLI CMC, 4th A Main, Govinda Reddy Block, Santhrupti Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 600Sq.feet and **bounded as follows: East By:** Remaining Eastern portion of the same property, **West By:** Site No.8,**North By:** Private property Thirtha Ashrama, and **South By:** 30 feet Wide road. Together with 600 Sq. house thereon built with red oxide flooring, walls built with brick and cement windows made out of jungle wood.	30.04.2021	**Rs.53,40,424.94/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four And Ninety Four Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
4	**MR. S NIRANJANA MURTHY,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010. **Also At. M/S. PRODUCTIVITY ENGINEERING TECHNIES,** Sy No. 893, Sigehalli Village, Kodigehalli Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli-560091 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).** **MRS. MEENAKSHI X P,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No.609000499175Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only) Loan Account No.809002789292 Rs. 3,98,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor Portion of the property bearing No.638/17, situated at 10th E Main road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, BBMP Ward No. 21, PID No. 21-3-17, having built up area of 800 Sq.ft., and 1/3rd undivided share of land measuring East to West ; 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet, in all 1200 Sq.ft., and **bounded on the: East By:** Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Property bearing No.640, and **South By:** Property bearing No. 638.	30.04.2021	**Rs. 25,34,029.36/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Twenty Nine And Thirty Six Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued **demand notice** u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, **demand notice** under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within **60 days** of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the Borrowers and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 06.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD at Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 And 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers and Co-borrowers/ Guarantors have availed loan from The **Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.** (Earlier known as ABN AMRO Bank N.V.) by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantors have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. RBS N.V. has vide Deed of Assignment dated **16.11.2013** assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL BANK LTD** (Bank) all its rights , title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement alongwith the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable properties for repayment of the same.

Sl. No	Name and Address of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**MR. SHIVPRAKASH,** 599 600 M C Layout 14th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor. MRS. BHAGYALATHA SIRAMATH,** 599 600 M C Layout 14th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **Co-Borrower.**	**Loan Account No. 9188378 Loan Sanctioned Rs.23,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of immoveable property now bearing Corporation No. 8. Hayes Road, Hayes Road Cross, Richmond Town, Corporation Ward No.76, Bangalore, Situated on Hayes Road Cross, measuring 12,400 Sq.ft. and **bounded as follows- On The East By:** Private Property, **West By:** Private property bearing No. 7, **North By:** Convent of Christian Congregation, **South By:** Hayes Road Cross. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY - ITEM NO.I:** An undivided share of right, title and interest to the extent of 768 Sq.ft. in the Schedule 'A' Property. **ITEM NO.II:** Apartment bearing No.203, now assigned new Municipal No.8/7 in Ward No.76 of bangalore Mahanagara Palike, in the Apartment Building known as **"SKY-LARK EDEN"**, II Floor, Hayes Road, Hayes Road Cross, Richmond Town, bangalore, having superbuilt area of 1,641 Sq.ft with mosaic flooring, hallow blocks, teak-wood, consisting of three bedrooms, kitchen, bathrooms and living-cum-dinning, etc., which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobby, lift, stair case and other areas of common use along with one car parking space in the basement.	29.04.2021	**Rs.12,82,403.45/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Three And Forty Five Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
2	**MR. SANOJ VADAKKANTHAZHATH ABRAHAM,** K 505 Block Clarence Purva Fountain Square, Munnekolala Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. **Also At.** Flat No.32, Vaibhava Residency, Behind Beml Gate, G.M Palya, Bangalore-560075 **Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor. MRS. SHINCY ATTIPPETTY GOPINATHAN,** K 505 Block Clarence Purva Fountain Square, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 **Co-Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor.**	**Loan Account No. 9229850 Loan Sanctioned Rs.37,33,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A': (Entire property in which the building in constructed):** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing survey numbers 22,23 and 24 of Munnekolala Village, Vathur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in all measuring 15.889 acres (6,92,124.80 square feet) **bounded on follows:- East:** Property of Usha Martin Power Limited, **West:** Government Gomala Lands and Salem - Bangalore Railway line, **North:** Singanapalya Tank in survey number 25 and KG Chinnappanahalli, **South:** White field main road. **SCHEDULE 'B': (Property Conveyed under this deed):** An undivided 0.089% (Zero Point Zero Eight Nine Percent) share (equivalent to 616 Square Feet) in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C': (Description of the Apartment constructed by the Purchasers through the Vendor under Separate Construction Agreement):** A three Bedroom apartment with Vitrified Flooring bearing No. K-505 on the fifth floor, in the **"CLARENCE"** Block of the apartment complex known as **"PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE"** constructed in the Schedule **"A"** property, having a built-up area of 1271 Square Feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of 275 Square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) together with exclusive right to use terrace area of 102 Sq. Feet with open car parking space.	29.04.2021	**Rs.27,76,051.73/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Fifty One And Seventy Three Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
3	**MR. RAMANATHAN N,** B 504 Brigadegardenia, J P Nagar, 7th Phase RBI LYT, Bangalore-560078. **Also At.** 13/17, Sannathi Street, Suchindrum, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu-629704 **Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor MRS. PARVATHI UMAIYAN N,** #223 11th B Cross,18th Main J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078 **Co-Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor**	**Loan Account No. 9143871 Loan Sanctioned Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that Property measuring Six acres Twenty Six Guntas in Sy. No.112, Three Acres Twenty Eight Guntas in Sy. No113 and Five acres Twenty One Guntas in Sy. No. 114 in Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring Fifteen acres Thirty Five Guntas and converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide his order bearing Village Panchayath Khata No. 2141 and entire property is **bounded by: East:** R.B.I residential Layout, **West:** Private Property, **North:** R.B.I residential Layout and Private Property, and **South:** Chunchagatta Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY FOR PARKS & OPEN SPACES:** All that area earmarked for Parks and open space in all measuring 8520.94 sq. mtrs., and forming portion of schedule 'A' property in three portions detailed below:- **ITEM NO.1:** All that area measuring 3698.23 Sq.Mtrs. in Sy. No.114 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded by:- East:** R.B.I Layout(Road and Sy.Nos. 117 & 118), **West:** Chunchagatta Road and open spaces/car parks of Block-4 of BRIGADE GARDENIA, **North:** Open spaces/car parks of Block-4 of BRIGADE GARDENIA, and **South:** Road leading to Chunchagatta. **ITEM NO.2:** All that area measuring 925.40 Sq.Mtrs. in Sy. No.114 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded by:- East:** Open spaces/car parks of Block-4 in BRIGADE GARDENIA, **West:** Open spaces/car parks of Block-3 in BRIGADE GARDENIA, **North:** Open spaces/ car parks of Block-5 of BRIGADE GARDENIA, and **South:** Block-3/Block-4 and Open spaces/surface in BRIGADE GARDENIA **ITEM NO.3:** All that area measuring 3897.31 Sq.Mtrs. in Sy. No.112 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded by:- East:** Sy. No.111 & R.B.I Layout, **West:** Civil amenities area being relinquished in BRIGADE GARDENIA and open space of Block -6 in BRIGADE GARDENIA, **North:** RBI Staff Colony in Sy. No. 111 and **South:** Block No. 6 of BRIGADE GARDENIA and proposed Road. **SCHEDULE 'C' FOR CIVIC AMENITIES:** All that Property measuring 5680.96 Sq. Mtrs., (61149 Sq. Feet) in Sy. No.112 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, forming portion of Schedule 'A' property and **bounded by: East :** Park and open space in Sy. No.112 and open space/car parks of Block-VI of 'BRIGADE GARDENIA', **West :** Property bearing Sy.Nos.11 to 20, **North :** Property in Sy. No. 111 and land in Sy. Nos.11 to 20, and **South :** Proposed Road. **SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY - ITEM NO. 1 FOR AUGUSTA CLUB:** All that Property measuring 2466.12 Sq. Mtrs., (26545.32 Sq. Feet) in Sy. No.114 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, forming portion of Schedule 'A' property and **bounded by: East:** RBI Layout, **West:** Entrance Driver Way of 'BRIGADE GARDENIA' and 'GLACIER' Block of 'BRIGADE GARDENIA', **North:** 80 Feet road and RBI layout, and **South:** Open space and 'GOLDEN MAGIC' Block in 'BRIGADE GARDENIA'. **ITEM NO.2:** All that Property measuring 835.02 Sq. Mtrs., forming portion of land in Sy. No.112 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, forming portion of Schedule 'A' property duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the order of the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bangalore, vide his order bearing No. BDIS.ALN.SR(S) 114/98-99 dated 20/04/1999 and **bounded by: East:** Property in Sy. No. 112, **West:** Private Agricultural Land, **North:** Property in Sy. No.112, and **South:** Private Agricultural Land. **SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY FOR 'SERENITY' BLOCK:** All that Property measuring 00 Acres 20.64 Guntas(2088.16 Sq. Mtrs.), (22477 Sq. Feet) forming portion of Sy. No. 112 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, forming portion of Schedule 'A' property and **bounded by: East:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 112, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 112, and **South:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 112. **SCHEDULE 'F' PROPERTY FOR 'CARINATA' BLOCK:** All that Property measuring 4,903.34 Sq. Mtrs., (52,780 Sq. Feet) forming portion of Schedule 'A' property and **bounded by: East:** Open Space and 'GOLDEN MAGIC' Block in 'BRIGADE GARDENIA', **West:** Open Space in 'BRIGADE GARDENIA', **North:** Open Space and 'GOLDEN MAGIC' Block in 'BRIGADE GARDENIA', and **South:** Open Space and 'GOLDEN MAGIC' Block in 'BRIGADE GARDENIA'. **SCHEDULE 'G' PROPERTY FOR 'CARINATA' BLOCK:** 52/9142th Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule 'F' property, Which comes to 300.21 Sq. feet of land share in Schedule 'F' property. **SCHEDULE 'H' PROPERTY APARTMENT:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No. B-504 in Fifth Floor of 'CARINATA' Block built in schedule 'F' property and measuring 832 Sq. feet of built up area and 208 Sq. feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1040 Sq. feet of super built up area approximately with exclusive right of usage of one open car parking space in the ground level and the Apartment is **bounded by: East:** Corridor and Apartment No.B-501 in the Block 'CARINATA', **West:** Open space in the block 'CARINATA', **North:** Open Space towards lobby in the Block 'CARINATA', **South:** Staircase and open space in the Block 'CARINATA'.	29.04.2021	**Rs.8,28,762.86/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two And Eighty Six Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.
4	**MR. ABHAY SANJEEV DOMMATHMARI,** B-302 Shriram Shristi Aptts, S.S.Road Anand Nagar Hebbal, Bangalore-560032. **Also At.** #40, 1st Main, 1st Block, Kormangala Bangalore-560034 **Borrower, Mortgagor And Guarantor**	**Loan Account No. 9120884 Loan Sanctioned Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 5/1 & 5/2 situated at hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas now known as Property bearing BBMP No.10, Unnathi Layout, Hebbal, Bangalore North Taluk **bounded on the East By:** Perivate Property, **West By:** 60 feet road, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Property bearing Sy. No. 100. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 105.21 Sq.mt.(1132.03 Sq.ft.) of undivided right title and interest in Schedule 'A' property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Being constructed by the Developer for the Purchaser):** Property bearing Unit No. SH - 098 in Block No. B on the Third Floor Apartment No. 302 of residential Apartment Complex on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "Shriram Srishti" (under construction with RCC Roof, Mosaic Tile flooring, Honnewood frame door, Steel windowns) measuring 186Sq. mt. (approx) (i.e., 2010 Sq.ft.) of the saleable area containing 3 bedrooms along with rights to park in one stilt car parking space in the complex.	29.04.2021	**Rs.11,83,899.82/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine And Eighty Two Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued **demand notice** u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, **demand notice** under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within **60 days** of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the Borrowers and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 06.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

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RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity (in Sets)	Earnest Money (Rs.)
1	04211008 / 27.05.2021	Set of ready made Aluminium Feeder Pipes & Accessories for LHB (04 Types)	843 Set	4,63,140/-
2	02211199 / 31.05.2021	Feeder Junction Box for LHB Coach with Bio Toilet	426 Set	5,49,770/-

(1) For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings / Specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website : **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** **(2)** Tenders will close at 14:25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14:30 Hrs. **Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 2** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 17211181 for the **Supply of Set of Pillar Assembly** due date to be read as **07.05.2021** instead of **30.04.2021** **PCMM**

Notice No: G-RCF / 122-01 / Stores / 010 / 2021-22 Dated : 06.05.2021

Canara Bank केनरा बैंक

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Attibele Branch, Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Mrs Bhavya P S, Upkar Solitaire,A 76, SY No 347, Attibele, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru. **2) Mr Ravikumar,** Upkar Solitaire,A 76, SY No 347, Attibele, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE A: Nature of Facility: Housing Loan
A/c. No. : 3468619000016 **Limit: Rs.35,45,000/-**
Liability :Rs.38,54,002.02 + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
SCHEDULE B: . Property standing in the name of Mrs Bhavya PS & Ravikumar C Site No A76, E Khata No 150200102600106830 formed in layout known as "UPKAR SOLITAIRE" comprising of Sy No 347, of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Ta, Bangalore urban Dist, Vide Kata No 6619/A76, measuring East to West 40' Ft North to South 30' Ft totally measuring 1200 sft bounded on the: East by : Site No A59, West by: Road, North by: Site No A77, South by: Site No A75
Name of the holder: Mrs Bhavya P S & Mr Ravikumar C
Date of NPA: 21.11.2020 **Demand Notice Date:06.04.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on the date mentioned above. The Bank issued Registered Notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Attibele
Date : 06.05.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Gokula Branch,
No. 438, H M T Main Road, Gokula,
Bangalore-560054, Telephone No: 08023375050,
Email: cb0690@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Gokula Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. Chythra W/o Arun Kumar B, J–1006, J Block, 10th Floor, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 26/1 Malleshwaram West, Bangalore. **2) Sri. Arun Kumar B,** J-1006, J Block, 10th Floor, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 26/1, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with Interest as on 31.03.2021	Rate of Interest (Per Annum)
0690627 000003	Housing Loan	29/05/2015	Rs. 2,57,00,000/-	Rs. 1,81,38,743.00	10%+ 2% Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: as on **31.03.2021**, **Rs. 1,81,38,743/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs
NPA Date :30.11.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 31.03.2021**
Immovable Properties: All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Site bearing No.752/F, intermediate situated in 78A-01G, Sy No.17, 18/1 to 6,20,23,30,31,32,36/1,37,64, 71,95,96, 97, 98, 112(19), 135 to 137(17) of Nagarbhavi village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore Private Layout formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Limited, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 56 feet at 80 feet Road, Near Dr. B R Ambedkar College, Sri Vinayaka HBCS Layout, Nagarbhavi Village, Bangalore-560072, and bounded by: East By: Site No. 752/E, West By: Site No. 752/G, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. Arun Kumar B, J-1006, J Block, 10th Floor, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 26/1, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore **2) Smt. Chythra** W/o Arun Kumar B, J–1006, J Block, 10th Floor, Brigade Gateway Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 26/1, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with Interest as on 31.03.2021	Rate of Interest (Per Annum)
0690619 005439	Housing Loan	31/03/2015	Rs. 90,00,000/-	Rs. 97,34,488.03	9.10%+ 2% Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: as on **31.03.2021**, **Rs. 97,34,488.03** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Three Only), with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs
NPA Date :30.11.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 31.03.2021**
Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing old No.36, New No.30, situated at 16th Main, Nanda Deepa Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, BBMP allotted unique property ID No.35-16-30, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, and bounded by: East By: Site No. 35, West By: Site No. 37, North By: Site No. 31, South By: Road. 400 Sq. Ft. of undivided share in aforesaid property. Two Bedroom residential flat No.102, in the 1st Floor, with super built up area measuring 1080 Sq. Ft. constructed on Scheduled B Property along with car parking area in the stilt floor.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 06.05.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

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The Kerala government has announced a complete lockdown for nine days from Saturday in view of the deteriorating Covid-19 situation. On Thursday, Kerala reported 42,464 new Covid cases

STALIN ERA TO BEGIN IN TN

Expected to make crucial announcement after assuming charge as chief minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

DMK president MK Stalin is all set to swear-in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, along with 33 Cabinet colleagues on Friday at a formal function in Raj Bhavan. This follows the invitation extended by Governor Banwarilal Purohit, after Stalin submitted MLAs' letter to him the previous day.

The function is to begin at 9 am. According to sources, only around 250 invitees are permitted for the swearing-in ceremony due to existing Covid restrictions. Of the invitees, each DMK MLA is given one entry pass while the ministers are given two passes.

Stalin will reach the Secretariat after assuming charge as the Chief Minister and is expected that he will sign an important announcement. Earlier on Friday, he visited veteran political leaders, N Sankariyah of CPM, R Nallakkanu of CPI, and RM Veerappan of MGR Kazhagam, and received their blessings.

Though it is the sixth government being formed by the DMK, it is the first one after Stalin took over the reins of the party, following veteran leader M Karunanidhi's death. It is also the first majority government of the party after the 1996 elections. The Cabinet has witnessed a perfect blend of seniors, who served as ministers in Karunanidhi's regime, and juniors, including first-timers. Former Chennai Mayor Ma Subramanian will take over as the State Health Minister at a time when the State is facing the worst phase of the pandemic.

At 69, Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin is the oldest first-time Chief Minister in the history of Tamil Nadu. Be that it may, he put the five decades of political experience to good use. Over the years,

Stalin has donned many roles in the State's administrative machinery, with some of them being Deputy Chief Minister and also the Opposition leader. It is also to be noted that it is Stalin's seventh term as the member of Legislative Assembly.

An artist paints the name board for Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin at the Secretariat in Chennai | P JAWAHAR

12 staffers of hotel where BSY stayed test +ve

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ BELAGAVI

EVEN as the district is witnessing a spike in the number of Covid-19 cases for the past three days, it has come to light that 12 employees of a hotel in Belagavi, where Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa stayed during the recent by-election campaign in Belagavi, have tested positive. He had tested positive soon after his arrival in Bengaluru after the campaign.

Sources said the throat swabs of several people, who were BSY's primary contacts at the hotel, had been sent for testing on April 16. However, the test reports landed only after 20 days in Belagavi. Due to the delay, nobody knows how many people came in contact with the 12 who tested positive in the past 20 days.

He had attended roadshows besides holding rallies in various parts of the district on April 14 and 15. Later, on April 15, the CM attended events related to the election campaign despite having a fever. Sources said a total of 40 staffers from the hotel had undergone tests after he tested positive.

EXPRESS READ

'Overburdened' docs, nurses call for complete lockdown in TN

Chennai: Healthcare professionals on Covid duty called for a total lockdown in Tamil Nadu as the health system is over stretched and they couldn't manage patients with the available manpower.There is no use in increasing the bed capacity when there isn't adequate manpower, and resources like oxygen are depleting in the State, said the doctors. As a result, patients are not getting the care they need and there is a risk of more deaths, they added. **ENS**

Pinarayi 2.0 to be sworn in on May 20

T'Puram: The new LDF government under Pinarayi Vijayan is set to assume office on May 20. The CPM-CPI bilateral talks on Thursday came to an understanding to that effect, subject to the Covid situation in the state at the time. The swearing-in has been delayed in the backdrop of the latest Covid restrictions, especially with lockdown announced in the state from May 8 to 16. **ENS**

'POLITICIANS TOLD TO BACK OFF, DIDN'T GO DOWN WELL WITH THEM'

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THEY said it was "to help the citizens urgently needing beds in their respective constituencies", a senior official said.

The war room officials were said to be in a fix as the bed portal and allocation system was meant to be made transparent and progressively improved. Technically, it was not feasible as the system has been created for real-time bed data sharing, and a quota introduced into it would make it chaotic. So, the politicians were refused, which did not go down well with them.

Another senior official said, "Last Saturday, MP Surya and his team approached the BBMP saying many people were demanding beds, but were not getting them. He also pointed to flaws in the bed allocation portal and said he wanted to study the system. We agreed to the lapses and shared the information. Some people from Surya's team approached the south zone war room insisting that they will sit there and work with the bed allocation system. But they were refused. The South zone is politically very strong and if one politician's team is allowed, others too would follow. It could also not be allowed as the operators are outsourced and trained."

So, all four politicians — MP Tejasvi Surya, MLAs Uday Garudachar, Satish Reddy and Ravi Subramanya — visited the war room stating that beds were denied and pointed to problems in the system, saying it needed to be improved. The officials said the issue has taken a communal turn due to this — "When Subramanya wanted a bed for a patient he had referred, no bed was available. Coincidentally, one was given to a person belonging to a minority community by the operator who belongs to the same community, which he got to know and could not accept. Also, when he visited the war room, he found many belonging to the same community," alleged an official.

The officials also pointed out that when Surya and his team visited the war room demanding to be a part of it and were denied, there were 50-55 staffers on duty. His team noted the names of all of them, eliminated most and the names of 16 belonging to the minority community were read out.

Their names were listed as they were allegedly working closely with Dr Rehan (who is now facing CCB inquiry), who had refused to create the quota system, the official said.

"We agree there are some problems in the software as it was created last year in a hurry. It is being upgraded on a regular basis. But one cannot claim that the system is entirely wrong and impose your technical experts on the system," said a senior official linked with the war room.

Ironically, a BJP leader, who was part of the team which visited the war room with Surya, said, "There is a way if you want to help. But Surya, in the process of trying to help rectify the anomalies, has created a problem, especially at this point of time when the government is getting badgered from all quarters. The statements of Surya and his uncle MLA Ravi Subramanya have added more fuel to the fire."

Meanwhile, Surya, through his personal assistant, denied all the contentions.

SHOCKING BUT TRUE

20 ventilator beds lying unused in TS hospital

DONITA JOSE @ Hyderabad

AS the city struggles to find ventilator beds for critically ill Covid-19 patients, there are about 20 beds equipped with ventilators lying unused in Kondapur Area Hospital.

It is learnt that these beds, which are also equipped with monitors and machines to check vitals, have been left unused for over a year due to lack of specialists at the facility. These ventilator beds are available on the second floor of the hospital, which at present is treating only Covid-19 patients with moderate illness.

"We recently gave two oxygen concentrators of five litres capacity each. We also got several oxygen cylinders repaired and undertook other maintenance works in the hospital. However, as there is no super specialist, patients whose condition deteriorates can't be catered to," said Pradeep Gadicherla, an IT professional and member of 'Feed the Needy' NGO.

In fact, patients whose condition is turning worse are being sent to TIMS, where bed waiting time in ICU is long with a minimum of five patients queuing up for one ventilator bed.

A group of doctors under one banner prepared a proposal to resume treatment for severe cases in this hospital at a cost of ₹50 lakhs from private hospitals using CSR funds.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
E-Tender Notice
Tender No : 3/2021-22/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM. AMRUT-TSS- Supplying and erection of pumpsets, transformer and electrical accessories in the Akkulam Pumping station- Block K. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 5000. Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-05-2021 03:00:pm. Phone : 04712322303. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**
Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-83-2021-22 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

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MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTICE NO: 07/2021
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SL. NO	e-auction conducted by	Date of auction for the Month of June' 2021			Materials for auction
1	Dy.CMM/GSD/PER	01.06.2021	–	21.06.2021	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in www.ireps.gov.in catalogue in website
2	Dy.CMM/CSSD/GOC	02.06.2021	–	22.06.2021	
3	Dy.CMM/SSD/PTJ	03.06.2021	–	23.06.2021	
4	Sr.DMM/MAS	04.06.2021	–	–	
5	Sr.DMM/SA	07.06.2021	–	–	
6	Sr.DMM/TVC	08.06.2021	–	–	
7	Sr.DMM/PGT	09.06.2021	–	–	
8	Sr.DMM/TPJ	10.06.2021	–	–	
9	Sr.DMM/MDU	11.06.2021	–	–	

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Tenders are invited from reputed original equipment manufacturers having sound technical and financial capabilities for the Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection Installation, Commissioning and Operation of 10MTD Capacity Fully Automated Milk Powder Plant on turn-key basis along with Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of various Dairy Processing, Packing Equipments and Utility Services at Malappuram Dairy under MRCMPU Ltd. Bid document with technical specifications, terms and conditions for E tenders are uploaded in Kerala Govt. e-portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**. For more details please visit our website.
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The Tender Papers & Specifications may be downloaded from Web site https://selco-india.com/communication/->Tender (For view and download). Offer / Bid is required to be submitted by email mode only to procurement@selco-india.com by **5pm on or before 20/05/2020.**
Procurement Officer – SELCO Solar Light Pvt Ltd
#690 Ground Floor, 15th Cross, Jewan Griha Colony, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bengaluru, Kanataka 560078
Email: procurement@selco-india.com

TAMILNADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD.,
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
NORTH CIRCLE,
No. 1 & 7, Inspector Quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building, Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem - 636 006.
email id: senctnphcl@gmail.com, Phone: 0427-2903010
e- Tender Invitation for Bids No: 01/2021-2022 **Dated: 06.05.2021**

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs
1. Construction of **Permanent Building for District Fire Office and Fire Rescue Station cum Garage** at Cuddalore in Cuddalore District. (SE/NC/DB/401/2021)	₹. 354.93 + GST 12%
2. Construction of **Deputy Superintendent of Police Camp Office cum Residence** with development works at Erode in Erode District. (SE/NC/DB/382/2021)	₹. 78.69 + GST 12%
3. Construction of **All Women Police Station Building** at Sathyamangalam in Erode District (Re-tender) (SE/NC/DB/384/2021)	₹. 48.96 + GST 12%

1) For Tender document, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2) Date and Time for downloading and submission the tender documents and opening of the e-tender

Sl.No.	Start	End	Opening
1.	24.05.2021/12.00 Noon	07.06.2021/6.00 P.M	09.06.2021/11.15 A.M
2&3	17.05.2021/12.00 Noon	24.05.2021/6.00 P.M	26.05.2021/11.15 A.M

3) Detailed Tender Notice available in the website **www.tnphc.com** & **www.tnpolice.gov.in**
DIPR/1496/TENDER/2021
Superintending Engineer, North Circle, TNPHC Ltd.

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TENDER NOTICE
e-tenders are invited for the supply of following item.
(1) 70673 – 1.1 KV, 1C x 400 Sq.MM Copper XLPE Cable, (2) Contract for arranging Temporary Electric Supply for affected services by providing Vehicles like Aerial Hydraulic Lifts on Hired basis with crew. (3) Supplying & Managing Network Infrastructure for Standby MPLS Connectivity for SCADA Project, (4) Testing & Pinpointing of Underground LV Cable Faults in the area of BEST Undertaking, (5) 70657 – Purchase of Engine Oils.
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(6) 70409.
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CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com
पत्र संः 336 दिनांक : 06/05/2021
Corrigendum - Date Extension Notice No. 1
Due to unavoidable circumstances the dates of submission and opening of tender No 01/EE PCM/Dhalipur/2021-22 and 02/EE PCM/Dhalipur/2021-22 is hereby extended as follows:-
Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the e-portal : 18.05.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date/Time for submission of Hard Copy : 19.05.2021 up to 13:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of bid on the website : 19.05.2021 at 15:00 Hrs onwards.
All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. Details of subsequent addendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http//uktenders.gov.in"**
Executive Engineer, PCM-Dhalipur, Dehradun
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Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
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Contact No. 96461-19430
Tender Enquiry No.: 02/2122/CD **Dated: 06.05.2021**
Dy. Chief Engineer/**CIVIL DESIGN,** PSPCL, E-2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala, invites E-tender for Purchase of 43 grade Ordinary Portland Cement conforming to IS: 269/2015 (with latest amendments) packed in new synthetic/jute bags containing 20 bags in a MT at PSPCL Pilot Workshops Mohali, Muktsar & Sarna--- Quantity= 12500 MT.
For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in (Contact No- 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284) from 10.05.2021 from 05:00 PM onwards.**
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
208/C-169-21-5/6/2021
76155/12/234/2021/4343

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCITIES UNION LTD.,
N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46, Email: tmupur99@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206760
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS
(Tender Notification only through E-procurement)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the supply of the material listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2021-22/ IND9049 Dt: 04-05-2021	Supply Of Corrugated Box to pack 500 ML, 450 ML, 160 ML & 100 ML Flexi pack. Total - 4,10,000 Nos.	1,65,450-00
2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/ 2021-22/ IND9050 Dt: 04-05-2021	Supply Of Ghee Corrugated Box to pack 1000 ML, 500 ML & 200 ML sachets. Total - 27,000 Nos	30,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 06-05-2021 to 12-05-2021 / 4.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **12-05-2021 / 4.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **13-05-2021 / 4.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, UDUPI DIVISION, UDUPI. (PIU)
Website : https://www.kpwd.govin Email: eeudp@kpwd.gov.in
No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/04/2021-22/AE-2 **Dated :30.04.2021**
TENDER NOTICE
The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last Date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Construction of new IB building at existing IB in Hebri Taluk, Udupi District, Indent No.137122.	Rs. 118.49	Rs. 177,800.00	18-05-2021	Class - 3 & Above
2	Construction of Additional Building to Primary School and Pre-University College at Hiriyadka in Udupi Taluk, Indent No.137205.	Rs.150.49	Rs. 225,800.00	18-05-2021	Class - 3 & Above
3	Providing finishing works to building, Walls, Flooring, Doors & Windows, Sanitary fittings, Painting, Electrification, Compound Wall etc., for a constructed 3 storie building of Mogaveera Samudaya Bhavana in Sy.No. 63/6A2 in Chikkensal Road at Kundapura Taluk, Udupi Dist. Indent No.137068.	Rs.143.39	Rs.215,100.00	18-05-2021	Class - 3 & Above
4	Construction Approach Road at End point of Padubidri Nadipatna Beach Road in Kapu Constituency, Udupi District. Indent No. 135526.	Rs.66.68	Rs.1,33,400.00	12-05-2021	Class - 3 & Above
5	Construction of Bridge in Shiriyara Padumunde Road near Shashidhar Master House of Brahmavara Taluk.	Rs.59.17	Rs.119,000.00	21-05-2021	Class - 3 & Above

Sd/- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi**

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S. No	Post	Qualification	No. of Posts Available	Compensation package
01	**GDMO (Adhoc Basis)**	**MBBS**	**02**	**Rs. 1,23,000/-** per month (Consolidated)

Interested Candidates may apply and send their bio-data along with contact number(s), recent passport size scanned photograph, scanned copies of certificates in support of date of birth, qualification, MCI Registration Certificate, category and experience at **dstppadhocdr@gmail.com** latest by **3:00 PM** on **10.05.2021** .
Interview of shortlisted candidates will be held on **11.05.2021** through Online mode, intimation of the same shall be given through email.
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HR Deptt., NTPC DSTPP, Dist: Sundargarh, Contact – 9425281299
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EDITORIAL

Death is something inevitable. When a man has done what he considers to be his duty to his people and his country, he can rest in peace

Nelson Mandela

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— Ramnath Goenka

MANAGING CORONA FIRST BIG CHALLENGE FOR STALIN GOVT

After 10 years, the DMK returns to power in Tamil Nadu, led by M K Stalin, whose patience is finally being rewarded with the chief minister's seat. Having not only guided the party past the death of his father, patriarch M Karunanidhi, in 2018, he also led its alliance to a successful sweep of the Lok Sabha polls in TN, victory in rural local body polls and now, the state Assembly elections. However, the CM-elect may now be facing his toughest challenge yet: a brutal second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. Although the state is running over 1.5 lakh RT-PCR tests a day, the daily positivity rate is still over 15%. The capital has a TPR beyond 20%. Government hospitals are full in several parts of TN, while in Chennai long lines of ambulances are seen outside each of the five tertiary government Covid hospitals. TN's healthcare infrastructure may be better than that of some other states, but there is no doubt that the system is under severe pressure at the moment. The new government will have to hit the ground running.

So far, Stalin, in his meetings with senior officials, has displayed awareness of the situation's gravity. The administration has ordered a more stringent lockdown after meeting with him. This may help stem the transmission of the virus. However, it is imperative that the Chennai Corporation's fever surveillance and triaging efforts are replicated across the state so patients can be quickly screened and treated. This will prevent their condition from deteriorating and ease some of the stress on hospitals. Healthcare workers must be given the incentives promised to them last year and their strength must be increased as a priority—there is no point of having more beds without enough doctors and nurses to care for the patients in them. The government must also engage in negotiations with the Centre to ensure the required allocations of vaccines, essential drugs and oxygen. Both Dravidian parties share the credit for TN's many health and social sector achievements. The outgoing AIADMK government managed the crisis reasonably well. The baton now passes to the DMK. The state is counting on the party's administrative experience to steer it through the current storm.

BATTLING PANDEMIC IN ANDHRA PRADESH

The Andhra Pradesh government, which appeared keen on holding Inter exams till last week, has not only deferred the same but also redrawn its strategy to contain the Covid second wave. Galvanising the administrative apparatus, it has imposed partial curfew—a euphemism for lockdown—from May 5 to 18 with relaxation given for six hours from 6 am every day. This is expected to break the chain to an extent. In taking these steps, it is not just following in the footsteps of other states. The action plan also takes into account a host of challenges like shortage of vaccines, oxygen, ventilators and beds among others.

These measures are much needed as the situation in the state is far from satisfactory, particularly in Visakhapatnam and Nellore. Recent incidents of deaths due to disruption in oxygen supply in a couple of hospitals in Anantapur district show we are walking on a knife's edge. Amid this grim scenario, some private hospitals are seeking to mint money while many others are forcibly discharging patients fearing the depletion of oxygen supplies. It is fitting that the government is cracking the whip on these blood suckers. Similarly, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy must be appreciated for bringing Covid treatment under the ambit of the state health insurance scheme, Aarogyasri, and making it completely free. It is also a matter of satisfaction that the government has ramped up testing dramatically, clocking over 1.1 lakh a day. As the positivity rate is a little over 6%, tracing primary contacts and opening more Covid care centres will go a long way in checking virus spread.

But as everyone knows, it is only through mass vaccination that this can be effectively tackled. Several states, including Andhra, have come up with their own strategies. The Jagan government is prioritising the vaccination of the 45+. Here, we would like to suggest that the state explore the possibility of using its vast healthcare staff and volunteers. Because, many are unable to understand how to register on the CoWin website and are walking in for vaccination, resulting in serpentine queues causing inconvenience to the aged and the physically challenged. This is time for out-of-box ideas.

The saddest pictures are those of people performing last rites wearing PPU kits and circumambulating ambulances in which the body of the relative is lying on a metal stretcher

WHEN DEATH SEEKS FINALITY THIS COVID SEASON

AMIT BANDRE

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author

All media is filled with the news of death. All social media timelines are overwhelmed with accounts of suffering, pain and loss. Pictures of pyres burning that are splashed across front pages and captured by drones have developed the power to instantly dispatch across miles, to our very private corner, the smell of burning flesh caught in thick rolls of plastic.

When there was a bandh or a riot in the neighbourhood, for decades agitationists and arsonists lit up automobile tyres to signal the obstruction of life. It was the thick rubber fumes that was always a sign of trouble. That was the metaphor. Now, the entire nation seems to be in some sort of a death riot and thick fumes are all over. This smell has come back, although Covid flattens olfactory attributes. The pungency of this smell plays out like a memory in the mind—a memory of a catastrophe or an apocalypse that you either did not believe existed or were blissfully unaware of. Covid—not the virus, per se, but the social consequences that we are now witness to—is about making the mind a graveyard.

Lockdowns, containment areas, isolation, quarantines, ICUs and breathing machines, everything manufactures a silence in the dead of afternoon that as you stretch your ears across streets to hear of human existence, assurance and hope, all you hear is your own anxious breathing. There has never been another time in our lifetimes when breathing created such guilt and such pyrrhic celebration, simultaneously. That is the capture of loneliness.

In normal situations (now the challenge is to define 'normality') people accept death; however unfair and cruel, they absorb its reality. Cultures have various templates to teach people to accept death. That is essentially why there are such elaborate rituals. There is an engagement and conversation created with the lifeless for a few hours or days. The lifeless is accorded the last hurrahs of living—a bath, a good dress, a deep prayer, food to carry for his or her onward journey, best aromas, finest flowers, and in some cultures, there is music and dancing too. Even after the burial or cremation, the rituals extend to weeks and months, and finally find a fixture on the annual calendar. These, anthropologically, become markers of civilisational memory. They are results of cultural workings for ages. They are sacred not for a religious reason but for the human mind to acquaint with death and move on. Bereavement and grieving in our cultures pass through various stages of acceptance. The ultimate endeavour of all cultures, it appears, is to establish the finality of death.

This is where the pandemic becomes cruel. It denies that essential finality to death. People cannot see the faces of their departed blood relatives and friends. They cannot perform rituals the way their ancestors have passed it on to them. If someone were a Hindu, they cannot smear ash or vermillion on the forehead or use turmeric. They cannot place grains on the mouth of the dead; they cannot light a lamp; they cannot bathe and dress them up for the final journey. Similar intimate acts in the final farewell hour are part of all faiths. Covid-infected bodies are just wrapped in plastic sheets. The saddest pictures are those of people performing last rites wearing PPU kits and circumambulating ambulances in which the body of the relative is lying on a metal stretcher. This is bound to affect people. These leave deep scars in the psyche of people that no antibiotics, steroids, vitamin supplements or vaccines can handle. It will be curious to watch in the post-pandemic period how all this will subtly realign human relationships.

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Even in a non-pandemic context, when people give away the bodies of their dead to hospitals and medical research, this problem of finality to death occurs. But then, there is a larger motivation and social purpose that the family has defined for itself that comes as a small compensation, but still the cultural hole remains. It has been a personal experience. After we gave away my father's body to a medical college, for a couple of years I paid regular visits to the anatomy museum because I thought a particular thumb kept in a formalin jar belonged to him. The closure never came. If it was difficult for me, who had surrendered to reason and science, for my mother, who was religious, this final treatment of her husband's body must have been an act of immeasurable pain that she never learned to articulate. Her closure too never came.

In our cultural context, death is never verbalised. There is no elaborate articulation around it. There are only rituals. Therefore, what we see are mostly obituary notices, not obituary narratives like in the Western newspapers. There are no eulogies written either. Our rituals speak louder, which Covid has now robbed. Elegies anyway are a dead genre. Daily obituaries in *The New York Times* or *The Guardian*, or on the last page of the weekly *Economist* have a literary flair. Our obituaries are reserved for only the politically famous. Power determines everything, not an appreciation and understanding of another human life.

Last fortnight, a 90-year-old I knew had left an obituary for himself. It was not a Covid death. It read: "Not many people know that I was a drug addict. The drug was a creation of my own illusion—an overwhelming confidence and optimism that things do change for the better. [I had] this delusion and now I am taking the extreme step. I will face the situation squarely. Malice towards none, charity towards all … No anger, no hatred, no grudge, no ill-will, and no place for an archaeologist in my mind. Lastly, to be truthful I have to say that I despise a few persons living and dead." Covid deaths offer no such contradictions or reflections. They never end.

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ANCESTRY OF CHOLAS: REVISITING THE COPPER PLATES

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Architect, serves on government-instituted panel for conservation of temples in TN

Maharishi Yagnyavalkya, in his *smruthi*, advises a just ruler to accumulate wealth through dharmic means and also spend a part of it on charity to the worthy. The successive chapters of the *smruthi* advise the importance of documenting the land and wealth donated, so that they continue to benefit the receiver even after the times of the king. The *smruthi* goes on to discuss the possible materials on which such documents can be recorded and the prescribed format to be followed when describing the donations. Inclusion of eloquent praises of the royal ancestry, and the achievements and conquests of the king and his benevolent contributions were also made mandatory by the *smruthi* when recording the grants. Royal scribes entrusted with the duty of authoring such documents usually accompany the kings through their ruling period.

The issuing of such authorised copper plates appears to have been quite popular since the times of the Pallavas and Pandyas. The Pandya copper plates have an established tradition of listing out a long genealogy of their ancestors, starting from the devas and rishis. By around the 9th-10th century CE, this tradition seems to have been well in place and the imperial Cholas too have followed the *smruthi* recommendations religiously. Of the several copper plates discovered and deciphered so far, the Udayendiram plates issued by Parantaka I, around the early 10th century CE, are the earliest.

Considering the Cholas' affiliation to Vedic dharma and its prescriptions, it is not surprising that several of their copper plates link their ancestry to *puranic* rishis and sometimes even to divinities like Brahma and Vishnu. Comparing a king whose primary duty is to protect his country and its citizens to Vishnu, the protector God, is an ancient tradition. So we see a common trend among these dynasties to claim their origin from Vishnu. Brahma often follows Vishnu in the genealogy sequence, as he is the grantor of progeny, followed by one of his sons and the rishis who carry forward the lineage. The Cholas (and several other dynasties) however claim to hail from the solar race. So, quite interestingly, the Sun god Surya is brought into the ancestral track as the son of sage Kashyapa. The Udayendiram copper plates for instance detail a lineage that includes Vishnu, Brahma, Marichi, Kashyapa and Surya. However, the solar race described in the *Maha Puranas* differs from the list claimed by the Cholas. Post-10th century CE copper plates start including prominent characters from traditional lore like Muchukunda, Sibi, Manu, Ikshvaku, Mandata, Harishchandra, Bageeratha, Sri Rama and his brothers, to name a few, in the genealogy. Though this list varies from plate to plate, the manner in which their connection to the solar race is emphasised cannot be overlooked.

Into this illustrious list, at one point in the ancestral sequence, a certain "Chozhan" is introduced, followed by the names Parakesari and Rajakesari, both popular titles of the imperial Cholas—thus merging the royalty with the divinity.

Let's pause here for a moment and scan the *puranas* and *ithihasas* to see what they have to offer about the Chola dynasty. *Vayu Purana* attributes the origin of Chola, Chera and Pandya dynasties to Yayati from the lunar race. And the *Mahabaratha* narrates the Chola's participation in the *Rajasuyayagna* of Dharmaraja and the Kurukshethra war. But these incidences are not mentioned in the copper plates. Thus, the ancestral lineage claimed by the Cholas in their copper plates seems to be vastly different from whatever little information we get about them from the *puranas*.

A comparative study of these copper plates helps us identify the similarities and the differences. All the plates invariably attest to the Cholas' solar race ancestry. Sibi is the most common name that appears in the plates, closely followed by Manu and Ikshvaku. The famed Thiruvalangadu copper plates of Rajendra I have the longest running ancestral lineage, cutting through many *yugas*. Essalam and Sarala plates have eight and twenty five *puranic* kings listed, respectively.

Of the several Chola copper plates discovered and deciphered so far, the Udayendiram plates issued by Parantaka I, around the early 10th century CE, are the earliest. In the copper plates, the Cholas say they hail from the solar race. Post-10th century CE plates include Muchukunda, Sibi, Ikshvaku, Sri Rama and his brothers, to name a few, in the genealogy

Coming back to the genealogy, the next part of a copper plate goes on to hail the Chola kings recorded in the anthologies of Tamil Sangam. Names like those of Ko-ch-chenganan, Kari-kalan, Killi-valavan and Peru-nar-killi are celebrated for their valour and rule in Sanskrit verses of the copper plates. Kari-kalan, popular for raising the banks of Kaveri, and Ko-ch-chenganan, the Saivite Nayanmar saint who raised several temples for Siva along the banks of Kaveri, are the names frequently mentioned. The Udayendiram plates remind us of the previous birth of Ko-ch-chenganan as the spider that wove a canopy to protect the Siva Lingam of the Thiruvanaika temple. This popular episode has been revered since time immemorial in traditional literature and historic records. The larger of the Anaimangalam plates (Leiden plates) identifies a certain Nal-adi-kon as the son of Ko-ch-chenganan. And a few scholars date Nal-adi-kon as a Sangam-period Chola king. That would position Ko-ch-chenganan too in the Sangam period.

Each plate with its unique draft on the genealogy offers a wide range of topics for academic research. Of all the segments, the one on *puranic* kings and Sangam-age Chola kings need special focus and an unbiased approach to draw conclusions about the ancestry. An appropriate year for the beginning of this tradition can indeed be determined but what cannot be is the historic basis on which such theories came into being. The claims cannot be brushed off as totally baseless as it is quite unlikely that these dynasties created such a complicated genealogy out of thin air. A structured system, evolved over centuries, based on binding theories and substantial proofs should have been in vogue and nurtured over time. Although the origin from Vishnu and solar race as the core are common to all the genealogy lists, why the names of the rishis and the *puranic* kings vary between plates is a question to be pondered over.

That being said, one cannot brush aside these claims as imagination or later additions. The names of these *puranic* characters are as historic as the kings mentioned in Sangam poetry and cannot be just dismissed as myth or lore. Further research on the origin of Cholas—their nativity, their adherence to the *Saiva Siddanthaacharyas*, and the prominence that they give to Vedic scriptures and Saiva school of philosophy are topics that would help us understand their roots. That a common root existed, binding these dynasties that ruled from different parts of the Indian subcontinent, is a good hypothesis to begin with.

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Prepare for third wave

This is with reference to *Double mutant tied to surge, 3rd wave inevitable* (May 6). The government totally failed to prepare for the second wave. Keeping in view the opinion of experts that a third wave may strike later, it should come out with a well-planned strategy to fight the pandemic, besides speeding up the vaccination drive to get more inoculated before it strikes.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Orissa HC move welcome

The Orissa High Court's quashing of the state government's decision to merge nearly 4,500 primary schools with bigger nearby schools is a welcome step (May 5). The notification not only violated the Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010, but would have also caused a lot of hardship to thousands of children.

Sourav Ranjan Sahoo, Bhubaneswar

Explains ground reality

This is with reference to *In BJP's Bengal blunders, lessons for all parties* (May 5). I found the article useful. The author has explained the ground reality well to the readers.

Soudamini Sahoo, email

On the Bengal verdict

The author rightly observed that the religion-based communal politics of the BJP has been rejected by the Bengali *bhadralok*. He went on to add that there was a consolidation of Muslim votes in favour of the TMC, which too appears to be correct. That 150-odd tickets were distributed to turncoats cost the BJP dear. Further, the ambivalence of the Hindu Bengali *bhadralok* and his so-called intellectualism is the hallmark of this election. Secularism in India and more so in Bengal is largely one-way traffic. It's not a coincidence that TMC has fared extremely well in the around 100 minority-dominated seats. So far as pronunciation of Bengali and its associated nuances are concerned, these might not have played a major role.

Subrata Chakrabarti, T'puram

Courts should act

It is disturbing to see organised attacks by Trinamool goons on opposition sympathisers after the results. The police appear to be spectators. If the courts can criticise the EC for the spread of Covid and accuse them of murder, what about the Bengal killings? The courts should immediately order a probe.

Prakash Magal, Bengaluru

Another lockdown needed

A gargantuan effort is necessary to curb the second wave of Covid. Therefore it is better to have another lockdown. The authorities should initiate stringent action against those who break the law.

Surya Kiran C C, East Palloor

Why did UDF too fail?

The BJP is not the main opposition in Kerala. If the people of the state were against the below-the-belt tactics of using central agencies, why did the UDF also fail despite anti-incumbency? (*The subtext of the election verdict*, May 6)

S Sridharan, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kapil Sibal @Kapil Sibal
Ravage my city. Ravage my country. Posterity will not forgive you. Is this really Rajpath today?

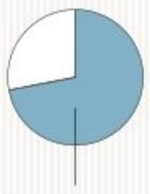
Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Condemn the efforts to deliberately confuse people with falsehood on distribution of Covid supplies received from global community

Supriya Sule @supriya_sule
Business and earnings of people across the nation have been affected but the price of LGP cylinders has crossed ₹800

INDIA'S COVID UPDATES

4,12,262
CASES IN LAST 24 HOURS

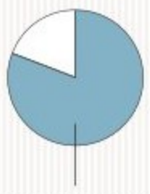
79,169
Rise in number of active cases



72.19%
Of new cases from 10 states: Maharashtra, UP, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan

MOST CASES IN

35,66,398
India's total active caseload



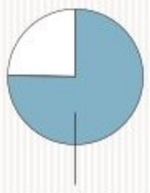
81.05%
12 States account for 81.05% of total active cases

FRESH FATALITIES

3,980
Deaths in last 24 hours

1.09% is the national fatality rate

2,30,168
National death tally



75.55%
Of new deaths in 10 states: Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Jhakhand

VAX IN COUNTRY

19,55,733
Vaccines administered in last 24 hours

16,25,13,339
TOTAL VACCINES ADMINISTERED SO FAR

PM emphasises need to maintain pace of vax drive

Gives directions to ramp up jab production during review meeting of Covid situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi along with senior cabinet ministers on Thursday took a comprehensive review of the state-wise and district-wise Covid situation in the country.

Senior ministers, including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr Harsh Vardhan and Piyush Goyal, and top officials were present in the meeting.

While reviewing the progress on vaccination and the roadmap for scaling up production of vaccines in the next few months, the PM was informed that around 17.7 crore doses have been supplied to the states. Modi also reviewed the state-wise trends on vaccine wastage.

The PM was told that around 31 per cent of eligible population over the age of 45 has been given at least one dose. The PM spoke about the need to sensitise states that the speed of vaccination doesn't come down. Citizens should be facilitated for vaccination despite lockdowns, he further said.

The PM noted that an advisory has been sent to the states to identify 'districts of concern' where case positivity is 10 per cent or more and occupancy is more than 60 per cent on either oxygen supported or ICU beds.

During the review session, the PM was provided with a detailed picture of the Covid-19 outbreak in various states and districts. "He was informed about the 12 states which have more than one lakh active cases. The PM was also apprised about the districts with high disease burden," said a statement.

While being briefed about various efforts being undertaken by the states to boost the healthcare infrastructure, Modi directed that the states be given guidance about the leading indicators for ramping up healthcare infrastructure.

The PM also discussed the need to ensure quick and holistic containment measures against the spread of the pandemic.

The meeting also reviewed the availability of medicines in the country. Officials also briefed about the rapid augmentation of the production of medicines including anti-viral drug Remdesivir.

Patients on oxygen support wait outside a hospital in Jammu on Thursday | PTI

Cases fewer in Jammu than Kashmir but death toll higher

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Jammu region is recording fewer Covid-19 cases than Kashmir but witnessing more deaths than the Valley, prompting the medicos to analyse the situation and ascertain the facts behind the surge in toll.

The Jammu region comprising 10 districts has recorded 10,871 cases in the last 10 days with the highest cases of 1,518 on May 5. The total cases in Jammu have risen to 76,180 from 65,309 on April 26.

Meanwhile, from April 26 to May 6, Kashmir recorded 22,824 cases. The total cases have risen from 97,581 to 1,20,405. The Valley accounted for 67.91 per cent cases in J&K in the last 10 days. In the same period, the UT recorded 364 deaths, of which 221 were in Jammu while 143 deaths were reported in the Valley. The death rate in Jammu is higher than the Valley and the former region accounts for 60.71 per cent deaths in the UT in the last 10 days.

Dr Shashi Sudhan Sharma, principal of Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu, told this newspaper that 25 per cent of the patients either were brought dead or died within a day after hospitalisation. "We are trying to ascertain the reasons behind the higher toll."

When asked whether Jammu is battling a different Covid variant, Shashi said, "We have received reports of 326 samples. Four variants have been found so far. We have sent the samples of victims to ascertain the type of variant which caused the deaths."

Another health official said there is a possibility of Jammu having different variants and this may be the reason for more deaths in Jammu region. "There have been some worrying cases, where a patient came to the hospital and collapsed within minutes. It is worrisome," the official said.

Doctors Association Kashmir (DAK) president and flu expert Dr Nisar-ul-Hassan said, "If Jammu is witnessing more deaths, then one of the reasons could be different variants of the virus."

VIRAL SURGE

Priests stop post-cremation rituals in Ujjain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

In perhaps the first of its kind development, the pandas (priests) in Madhya Pradesh's world famous religious city Ujjain have announced stopping post-cremation rituals and ash immersion on the ghats dotting the sacred Kshipra river.

"In consultation with the local administration and discussion with other members of our body, we've decided to stop Uttar Karma Vidhan Sanskar and Asthi Visarjan (post cremation rituals and ash immersion) on all ghats between Kaliadeh Mahal and Shani Mandir, dotting river Kshipra in Ujjain till further orders," Ujjain Sri Kshetra Panda Samiti head Rajesh Trivedi announced on Thursday.

"We appeal to all devout and pilgrims not to come to Ujjain for the Uttar Karma Vidhan Sanskar and Asthi Visarjan. Stay wherever you are and perform all post-cremation rituals there only to protect selves and others from the deadly infection," Trivedi appealed.

Importantly, besides Varanasi and Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, Ujjain in MP, is also the most frequented religious city, where people flock to perform post-cremation rituals and ash immersion. Ghats dotting the Kshipra river in the city usually witness huge rush of devotees.

COURT TALK

SC not satisfied with Centre's oxygen formula

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday told The Supreme Court that it has complied with its order and instead of 700 MT oxygen, ensured a supply of 730 MT to Delhi for Covid-19 patients.

Representing the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah that a survey was conducted in 56 major hospitals of the national capital on May 4 and it revealed that they had a significant stock of liquid medical oxygen (LMO).

At this, Justice Chandrachud was not satisfied. "Your formula needs a relook. When you prepared the formula, not everybody who went to ICU needed oxygen. But now many home isolation patients need oxygen. Your formula does not take into account ambulances, Covid care facility etc," he said.

Justice Chandrachud added that this was not accurate. "The formula is a gross underestimate for Delhi. There is a judicial order in Karnataka, we need to look at this pan India basis. We need to do an oxygen audit and what is the accountability when stocks are redistributed," he said.

The bench also drew Centre's attention to rural requirements. "Major part of India is rural. Equal distribution to rural areas is important. What about that? We have to consider future requirements too."

Concentrators received as foreign aid promptly delivered: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday clarified that no oxygen concentrator received as aid from other countries is lying with the customs authorities at any port of import and insisted that consignments from abroad are being cleared swiftly.

So far, 3,000 oxygen concentrators have been received as global aid to support the central government's efforts and that of the states in their collective fight against the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic, said the Union health ministry in a statement.

China has sent 1,000 oxygen concentrators, Ireland 700, the UK 669 in four consignments, Mauritius 200, Uzbekistan 151, Taiwan 150, Romania 80, Thailand 30, and Russia 20, the ministry said.

It added that some news reports have claimed that oxygen concentrators are lying at customs warehouses awaiting clearance. "The news is totally incorrect, not based on facts and without any basis. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has clarified that there is no such pendency with Indian Customs. The Indian Customs is swiftly clearing all consignments and no such figure of pendency exists across any port of import," the government maintained.

The Indian Customs is sensitive to the need for availability of Covid-related imports including oxygen and oxygen-related equipment and is working round-the-clock to fast track and clear the goods on arrival expeditiously within hours, the statement said and added that the goods are given high priority for clearance by the customs systems.

Only this week, the issue of 3,000 oxygen concentrators lying with the customs authorities came up in the Delhi High Court and the government counsel clarified that no such consignment is pending.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Trains stand static at Howrah station on Thursday, following the West Bengal government's decision to suspend local services to stop Covid-19 | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Sri Lanka bans travellers from India

New Delhi: Sri Lanka on Thursday banned all arrivals from India with immediate effect. The Civil Aviation Authority of Sri lanka said travellers from India will not be allowed to disembark. The decision was taken because of the rapid spread of coronavirus in India. UK, Australia, New Zealand, UAE, Singapore have already taken this decision.

Cases soar at premier defence study institute

New Delhi: Disregard for protocols seems to have resulted in Covid-19 spreading at Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, the premier defence think tank under the Ministry of Defence. A seminar was conducted in person on April 9 despite two cases. Insistence on keeping the institute functional has resulted in 32 positive cases.

More French aid on the way

New Delhi: France will begin sending medical equipment and aid under phase two of its mission to help India tackle the second wave of the pandemic by the end of this month. According to sources, France will send oxygen generator plants and also liquid oxygen from Air Liquide.

ITBP hospital gets Italian help

New Delhil: The ITBP referral hospital at Greater Noida got an oxygen generation plant on Thursday. The plant, which has been sent by Italy, was made operational within 48 hours. Italian Ambassador to India Vincenzo De Luca switched on the plant at a ceremony that was attended by ITBP officers.

'CRUCIAL AGENCIES FAILED INDIA'

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA

WITH the second wave of Covid pandemic choking India's the health system and the vaccination drive showing no signs of gaining pace, well-known virologist Dr T Jacob John tells this newspaper what should be done and has not been done...

Has the scale and speed of the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic in India taken you by surprise?
The scale and speed of the spread took me by surprise. I was under the impression that India had only the 'founder variant' of the novel coronavirus, which was later (April-May 2020) replaced by the 'D614G' variant. I was sure that D614G couldn't cause a second wave. And it didn't. The second wave is mostly by new variants — UK (B.1.1.7), South Africa (B.1.351) and Brazil (called B.1.28 and as P.1) — plus two so-called Indian variants (B.1. 617 and B. 1. 618), and possibly others. These mutants crept up but no one was checking for them. The government, ICMR, INSACOG, three responsible agencies, failed India. We saved funds by not establishing virology labs or employing virologists and now we pay its price.

The country was largely unprepared in terms of health infrastructure and resources like oxygen despite battling the pandemic for over a year. Where did we go wrong?
Even in normal times, healthcare infrastructure has always been overstretched. We have only one-sixth of the required hospital beds, two-third of doctors and three-fourth of nurses. In Gorakhpur some years ago, many children had died due to oxygen shortage and one paediatrician was penalised for it. Even during the first wave, our healthcare resources were overstretched.

Official fatality rate is under 1.2% but it's clear that deaths are hugely undercounted. What is your understanding of this?
What difference does it make if it's higher? Will anyone change tactics of Covid management? No. Then why seek accuracy when no other data has accuracy? Overall death rate is low in India for three reasons. One is gross under-reporting. Two, demographic advantage. Three, all the vulnerable for death from communicable diseases have probably been dead already because India has no communicable diseases control programme. If the government doesn't create policies based on data, having data will not help.

What role do you think vaccines will play and what do you think of the government's vaccination policy?
For effective control, the herd immunity threshold has to be vaccinated. But we will not have enough vaccine even to cover a fraction of the herd immunity threshold. We know that the infection itself is reaching herd immunity threshold to contain even the second wave. In other words, India is far too late to introduce vaccination. And the required speed, ideally faster than infection, will not be met either. Reason? The government did not factor in vaccines in the control strategy.

Full interview: *www.newindianexpress.com*

Political fraternity mourns demise of Ajit Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

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FORMER Union minister and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) chief Ajit Singh died on Thursday battling Covid-19. He was 82.

Singh was diagnosed with Covid on April 20, his son Jayant Chaudhary said on Twitter. "He battled his condition till the very end and breathed his last today morning," he said.

Expressing grief, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was always dedicated to the welfare of farmers and deftly handled many responsibilities at the Centre. "The death of former Union Minister Chaudhary Ajit Singhji is extremely sad. He was always devoted to the interests of farmers. He efficiently discharged the responsibilities of several departments at the Centre. My condolences to his family and fans in this hour of mourning. om Shanti!" the PM tweeted.

Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also condoled the death of Singh. "The news of the untimely demise of RLD chief Ajit Singhji is sad. My condolences to his family and loved ones," he tweeted.

B J P president J P Nadda said Singh always served people during his long career in politics. Nationalist Congress Party supremo Sharad Pawar said Singh stood for the rights of farmers and was intrinsic to the 'secular fabric of India'.

Singh, son of former Prime Minister Charan Singh, was diagnosed with Covid-19 on April 20. He passed away at a hospital in Gurugram.

An IIT alumni, Singh was a seven-time MP and Union Minister in the governments of VP Singh, PV Narasimha Rao, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh. He quit the computer industry abroad to return to India and join politics. He represented the family's pocket borough of Baghpat in the Lower House of the Parliament. His party, RLD, wields influence in Jatt-dominated western UP.

Singh became a Rajya Sabha member in 1986. He went from Lok Dal to Congress and allied with BJP and Samajwadi Party durting his political journey. He formed RLD and joined the Vajpayee government as agriculture minister in 2001. He was part of the National Democratic Alliance government till May 2003. He joined the United Progressive Alliance later, after forging an alliance with the Congress for Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh.

MONSOON ONSET OVER KERALA

Extended forecast suggests that monsoon will arrive in Kerala around June 1, its normal onset date, said M Rajeevan, the secretary in the Ministry of Earth Sciences, on Thursday.

9 DIE AFTER DRINKING MEDS TO GET HIGH IN BILASPUR

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	29	Mumbai	33	29
Bhopal	41	25	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	37	26	Patna	33	23
Amritsar	32	21	Lucknow	34	24
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	27	17
Srinagar	20	12	Chandigarh	30	21

VIOLENCE CONTINUES

Union minister's convoy attacked in West Bengal

Political tensions remain high, TMC candidate also beaten up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolkata

POST-POLL violence continued in West Bengal on Thursday as Union minister V. Muraleedharan's convoy was attacked and his vehicle was vandalised by alleged Trinamool Congress supporters at Pachkudi in West Midnapore district. In addition, a TMC candidate who stood for election in Dinhata was beaten up by alleged BJP supporters.

Though the minister escaped unhurt, the driver of his car was injured.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the Union minister's visit was unnecessary and BJP leaders are trying to create communal discord by instigating their supporters.

The incident took place when Muraleedharan went to the area to meet the families of those who were allegedly attacked by Trinamool Congress supporters during the recent post-poll violence.

"He, accompanied by BJP leader Rahul Sinha, got off his vehicle and started talking to villagers who were attacked by the alleged ruling party's supporters. Suddenly, a group of villagers, armed with bamboo sticks and bricks, attacked the convoy parked on the road and vandalised the minister's vehicle," said a police officer in West Midnapore.

The vehicle of Sinha was also vandalised when he was leaving the area. The villagers chased and smashed its rear wind-shield.

TMC goons attacked my convoy in West Midnapore, broken windows, attacked personal staff. Cutting short my trip

V. Muraleedharan, Union minister of state, External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs

Four persons were arrested over the vandalism.

In Dinhata, Cooch Behar, TMC candidate Udayan Guha, who lost by 57 votes to BJP's candidate and sitting MP Nisith Pramanik, was attacked by alleged supporters of the saffron camp. Guha sustained fracture injury on his left arm. "The attack on Guha took place when he was returning home from the party office. His security personnel were also injured," said a police officer.

"BJP is creating trouble in the areas where they won. We are identifying the areas and action will be taken against all irrespective of their political colours," said Mamata.

TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said the attack on Muraleedharan was a result of a intra-party feud between BJP's old workers and recent joinees.

Pay farmers their arrears: CM to Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolkata

Adding pressure on the BJP-led central government for the second consecutive day on Thursday, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee shot a letter to PM Narendra Modi reminding him of his assurance made during election campaigns on releasing arrears of ₹18,000 to farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme. She also said in the letter that no fund has been received by either the state government or the farmers.

"I would, therefore, request you to kindly advise the concerned Ministry to release due fund to the eligible farmers and share the database of the 21.79 lakh farmers," Mamata wrote.

On Wednesday, Mamata wrote her first letter to Modi after assuming office for third term asking him to ensure free vaccination for all in the country.

In its election manifesto, the BJP promised to give Bengal's farmers Rs 18,000 to 75 lakh farmers in one go. Mamata also reminded Modi of the letters written to Centre earlier by the state government on the subject.

SC sparks debate by depriving states of power to identify backward classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delh

IN striking down the Maharashtra law granting reservation to the Maratha community in education and government jobs in the state, the Supreme Court has sparked a new debate: If states don't have the power to identify socially and educationally backward classes (SEBCs) on the ground then will the Centre be able to do justice?

The court has ruled that, henceforth, there will only be a single list of socially and educationally backward classes with respect to each State and Union Territory notified by the President of India, and that States can only make recommendations for inclusion or exclusion, with any subsequent change to be made only by Parliament.

A constitution bench on Wednesday had clarified that after the 102nd Constitutional amendment, state governments do not have the power to identify socially and educationally backward classes and has laid the groundwork for new SEBC list for all states and union territories (UTs) to be notified by the President.

The 102nd amendment gives constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes. Article 338B deals with the structure, duties and powers of the commission while 342A gives the President the power to notify a class as SEBC and the power of Parliament to alter the central SEBC list.

The court in its verdict held that the President should expeditiously publish list of SEBCs for different states and UTs, under Article 342A, after consultation with the commission set up under Article 338B and only till the time this is done that the SEBC lists made by the states would continue to hold the field.

The three judges opined that Article 342A makes it clear that the President, after consultation with the Governor of a state or UT, may issue a public notification specifying socially and educationally backward classes. "There will only be one list of socially and educationally backward classes, which may be issued by the President," the bench ruled.

But, it clarified that the power on the extent of reservations, the kind of benefits, the quantum of scholarships, the number of schools which are to be specially provided under Article 15(4) can all be achieved by the State through its legislative and executive powers.

EXPENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT

Reconstruction work for the Central Vista project goes on in Rajpath, New Delhi, despite the pandemic | PARVEEN NEGI

- The project which was announced in September last year, envisages a new triangular Parliament building, with seating capacity for 900 to 1,200 MPs, that is targeted to be constructed by August, 2022 when the country will be celebrating its 75th Independence Day
- Termed a vanity project by critics, the Centra Vista redevelopment required 400 ancient trees to be uprooted, as per media reports
- Others have questioned the wisdom of continuing with the project in the midst of a ranging pandemic
- The cost of the project runs to thousands of crores
- The 3-km stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate will be revamped, and many government buildings in the area will be demolished

8-YEAR HIATUS

EU, India set to restart trade talks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIA and the European Union in Saturday's summit will agree to resume negotiations on the Free Trade Agreement, sources in the European Union said.

The talks will resume after a eight-year hiatus. "The FTA package will include an investment protection pact as well as a framework on geographical indication," sources said.

The negotiations for the FTA were first launched in 2007 but hit a hurdle subsequently in 2013 after the two sides could not agree on key issues like tariff, data security and market access.

Sources also added that the two sides are likely to announce a connectivity partnership to enhance ties in the railway, maritime and aviation sectors.

Trilateral meet

India, France and Australia held their first in-person trilateral on the sidelines of the G7 foreign ministers' meeting in London and said agreed that fair and equitable access to a safe and affordable Covid-19 vaccine is crucial.

Media court coverage can't be curbed, SC tells EC

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

STRESSING that media discharges an important function in adding vitality to democracy, the Supreme Court on Thursday said that media cannot be restricted from covering court proceedings in any manner.

A bench comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud and M R Shah said. "The media has the right to cover court proceedings but senior judges should exercise restraint and not make off the cuff remarks."

"Technology has shaped social, economic and political structures beyond description. The world is adapting to technology at a pace which is often difficult to catalogue, and many of our citizens are becoming digital natives from a young age. It is understandable that they will look towards modern forms of media, such as social media websites and applications, while consuming the news. This, understandably, would also include information reported about the functioning of courts," the bench ruled.

The order came on a plea filed Election Commission against Madras High Court observations that had said the EC should probably be booked for murder for allowing political rallies while the country reels under a massive surge of Covid-19 infections.

A bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud acknowledged that the high court's remarks were harsh, but did not expunge them saying they do not form part of the judicial order. "It will be retrograde to restrain HCs from making observations or gagging media from reporting observations. Courts have to remain alive to evolving technology of media, it is not good, if it is restrained from reporting judicial proceedings."

Uniformed military officers named as addl & joint secretaries in a first

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE first four appointments of the military officers as the Additional Secretary and Joint Secretaries have been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on Wednesday. The Department of Military Affairs (DMA) has been pursuing these proposals since February 2020 for governments approval. Before the formation of the DMA, these ranks were held by the civilian bureaucrats.

The circular of the ACC mentioned approvals of four Armed Forces officers into the Department of Military Affairs. While Lieutenant General Anil Puri has been approved as Additional Secretary, Major General K. Narayanan, Rear Admiral Kapil Mohan Dhir and Air Vice Marshal Hardeep Bains as Joint Secretaries in the Department of Military Affairs.

Till now these positions in the DMA were held by the uniformed officers as the officiating appointments and the work was continuing. This will make the decision-making process quicker.

Explaining the effect of this declaration a senior Army officer told, "With these appointments getting regularised will come delegation of powers to each appointment. Till now, without official notification, all files had to be moved to Secretary, DMA for decisions. It will change now. Each appointment can now dispose of files as per powers delegated."

The DMA is the new department of the Union Defence Ministry in an addition to the four existing ones viz. the departments of defence, defence research, defence production and development and ex-service welfare. It came as a major reform in the higher defence management.

The DMA came into being on January 1, 2020.

EXPRESS READ

Bail given for accused in Dabholkar murder

Mumbai: The Bombay High Court on Thursday granted bail to Vikram Bhave, an accused in the case of killing of rationalist Narendra Dabholkar in 2013, saying there are "not enough reasonable grounds" to conclude that the allegations against him are prima facie true. Bhave was accused of helping two others - Sachin Andure and Sharad Kalaskar - who allegedly shot Dabholkar on August 20, 2013 in Pune, with a recce of the spot and escape route after the crime. The CBI is conducting a probe. A division bench of Justices S S Shinde and Manish Pitale said there were discrepancies in the prosecution's evidence and added that there is hardly any likelihood of a trial commencing in the future.

BACK IN THE GAME?

Lalu Prasad could return to Bihar politics after party meet

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Patna

COME May 9, RJD chief Lalu Prasad may become active again in Bihar's politics. He and his son Tejashwi Yadav, Bihar Assembly's opposition leader, are set to appear in a virtual meeting with the party leaders and the MLAs.

It is believed here that Lalu Prasad will return to his party's active politics after years of gaps in Bihar.

Lalu Prasad will be speaking from New Delhi, where he is now staying at residence of his elder daughter Dr Misa Bharti, days after he was granted bail in multiple cases of fodder scams.

Enthused over getting to interact with the party's boss on May 9, many RJD leaders said: "Ab khela hobe Bihar me (Now a game will be held in Bihar) after West Bengal with the start of first virtual meeting by 'Sahab'".

The NDA government is surviving in Bihar with the supports of smaller allies, which have won the eight seats in the recent elections.

The RJD is learnt to be in effort as how to lure the smaller parties to the Mahagatvandhan. Sources, meanwhile, said that the posts of deputy chief minister can be offered by the Mahagatvandhan to the MLAs, who will like to come out from the NDA.

SOCIAL MEDIA KEY TO UPPL'S VICTORY IN ASSAM ELECTION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

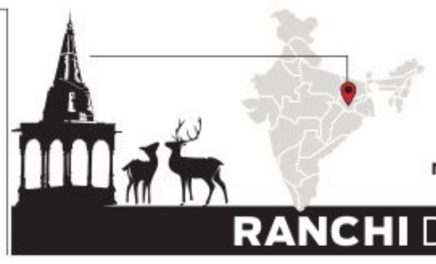
APART from other reasons, social media is believed to have played a major role in the spectacular performance of the United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) in the Assam elections.

The campaign was led by Vivek Bansal and his team members. The team had tried to reach out to especially the young voters. The UPPL had an aggressive election campaign which was led by party chief Pramod Bodo.

The party, which rules the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council along with the BJP, had contested eight seats and won six to register the second best strike rate after the All India United Democratic Front in the elections.

Elephant calf rescued from well by forest dept

A baby elephant, which had fallen into a farm well in Giridih, was rescued after a mammoth 15 hour-long effort by the forest department. According to forest officials, a herd of elephants including two baby elephants were passing by from the nearby forest and reached Nimatand village and a baby elephant fell into the farm well all of a sudden. A team of forest department reached there and rescued the elephant from the well making a way out for it with the help of JCB, they claimed. Notably, the elephant has no injuries.



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RANCHI DIARY

Girl in Ormanjhi to study at Harvard University

Unlike other girls living in the area who get married off early by their families by tradition, this girl is all set to study at Harvard University. Seema Kumari, aged 17, from Dahu village under Ormanjhi block of Ranchi, has earned a full scholarship for pursuing an undergraduate course at Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts) and plans to leave for the US in August this year. Thanks to Franz Gastler, who along with some friends had established Yuva School about a decade ago that groomed girls like Seema. She became the vice-captain of the Yuva team that participated in Donosti Cup in Spain in 2016 and she later became a football coach for the local girls. Seema's selection to Harvard was, however, based on her academic performance and has nothing to do with her football skills.

No takers for Railway isolation coaches

As many as 30 coaches modified by Ranchi Division of Indian Railway last year as isolation wards to treat Covid 19 patients are lying unused at Hatia railway station at a time when beds are hardly available at hospitals. Jharkhand government has been raising additional Covid care centres besides additional beds being added at the hospitals. But, the State government officials apparently ignored that a readymade infrastructure is already available which can be moved from one location to another.

Ration card holders to get food grains for 2 months, says minister

Jharkhand Congress Chief and State Food and Supply Minister Rameshwar Oraon has said that by May 31, all ration card holders will be given food grains for the months of May and June. Oraon further added that till May 31, five kilograms each of rice in the months of May and June will be made available to the houses of 57 lakh card holders and 13 lakh new ration card holders by May 31. Apart from this, the State government will also provide food grains to other poor, Rameshwar Oraon said.

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VENKATESAN, 13529/-, BRACELET 1, 9628, CLARET PRAKASH, 50013/-, CHAIN 1, 9633, SURESH REDDY N A, 80011/-, BANGLE 1, 9657, HARINATH S, 22528/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9692, VIKAS PATI PAATI, 19507/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 111820780000017, NARESH RAJ V, 95000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE,
BRIGADE ROAD PALM GROUND, 111880700018447, THIRUNAVAKARASAN K V, 85744/-, BANGLE 1, 8460, SOMASHEKAR T, 7096/-, STUD 2, 8669, E RAVIKIRAN, 17900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8671, DINAKAR BPV, 13897/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9022, RUBA T, 9548/-, STUD 2, 9076, GEORGE STEPHEN, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9084, K
SURESH, 26997/-, BANGLE 1, 9100, ROOPA V, 34992/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9119, SHASHIKALA BAI, 6700/-, STUD 2, 9123, DINAKAR BPV, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 3, 9148, MATHEW I, 120000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 8, 111880730012764, SOMASHEKAR T, 6364/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3534,
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3,STUD 6, 4061, RAJAN, 11802/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4062, RAJAN, 6044/-, STUD 2, 4239, VINDHYA N, 14659/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5783, KUBRA, 75120/-, NECKLACE 1, 5791, E RAVIKIRAN, 1059576/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 7,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 8,NECKLACE 2, 5857, LIONEL LEO G, 23035/-, CHAIN
1,LOCKET 1, 5933, RENUKA, 491595/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2,STUD 2, 6016, SOMASHEKAR T, 13598/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6017, SOMASHEKAR T, 13014/-, MATTI 2, 6018, SOMASHEKAR T, 13109/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6058, GIRISH H M, 56052/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6094, ABHISEK KANTILAL
MANDOLU, 5571/-, MATTI 2, 6115, RAJAN, 26517/-, CHAIN 1, 6219, SHASHIKALA BAI, 5513/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6223, DIVYA SHREE, 6868/-, STUD 2, 6234, K SURESH, 27667/-, BRACELET 1, 6312, ESHAQ AHMED M R, 63860/-, CHAIN 1, 7946, MAMATHA H, 3500/-, STUD 2, 8274, RAGHU L, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8289, GURU
MURTHY, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8312, RADHAKRISHNA K, 5971/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8322, MOHAMMED WAHEED S, 199999/-, BANGLE 4,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 112320730003435, RAKSHITH V, 55075/-, CHAIN 1, 3442, RAKSHITH V, 71870/-, NECKLACE 1, 3653, TEJESHWAR D N, 604960/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN
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SREENIVASA, 49154/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4264, T SREENIVASA, 7775/-, STUD 2, 4265, T SREENIVASA, 10549/-, DROPS 2, 4266, T SREENIVASA, 27640/-, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, KADUGODI, 112690700063014, SHALINI, 111150/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 4158, SHARANAPPA, 21254/-, STUD 8, 4225, BABU, 9000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 4438, IBRAIM, 26885/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5057, SHREERAMA, 46483/-, CHAIN 2, 5061, MAHESHA, 131455/-, CHAIN 1, 5062, MAHESHA, 89459/-, CHAIN 1, 5063, MAHESHA, 246900/-, CHAIN 1, 5072, LIKITH JAI SINGH, 69609/-, BANGLE 2, 5169, SADAKATH ULLA, 199973/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,
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, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5587, ARAVIND G, 220220/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 5603, YELLAMMA R, 78917/-, NECKLACE 1, 5637, HARIKUMAR N, 17612/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5639, ASHOK KUMAR KR, 15240/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5640, MAHAMAD BASHA, 15740/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5641, SOUMAN MAHAPTRA,
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STUD 2, 6101, KRISHNA SINGH, 147980/-, NECKLACE 1, 6135, SAHADULLA BARBHUIYA, 41264/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 6492, NANDEESH, 12988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7224, YASEENULLAH, 64299/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7303, ANADARAO A, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7317, SHIVAKUMAR K, 23400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7326,
PRAVIN JHAWAR, 63992/-, BRACELET 1, 7329, MANJUNATHA DG, 14300/-, STUD 2, 7330, JESHVA D, 10080/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7331, JESHVA D, 12300/-, STUD 2, 7332, RAMURTHI, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7336, RAJENDRA B, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 4, 7345, MAHESHA RAO H, 14925/-, CHAIN 1, 7346, RANJIT P R, 8000/-
, FINGER RINGS 1, 7348, CHANDRU V, 10088/-, STUD 2, 7354, KENCHEGOWDA S, 13503/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7361, PRADEEP SINGH R, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7377, RAKSHITH N, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7382, MOHAN A, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 7383, ESHWARAPPA, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7403, VISWANATH, 73000/-,
CHAIN 1, 7409, PRASHANTH RAO H, 6300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7418, MAHESH G., 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 7423, SPOORTHI R, 308179/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 7436, ANU KUMARI S, 22000/-, CHAIN 1, 7444, BHASKAR BABI, 44000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7452, FAIROZ KHAN, 9997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7472, RAHAMADAULLA,
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GOWTHAMI G, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 7551, SAVITHA, 17845/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7553, JAYESH P, 7496/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7560, MOHAMMED ARFATH, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7572, BALARAJ, 22930/-, DROPS & STUD 4,MATTI 2, 7573, FAYAZ KHAN, 96000/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 7581, VEERENDRA SINGH
M, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 7585, SHAIK WASEEM, 9200/-, CHAIN 1, 7593, JAFFAR, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7600, SMITALI DASH, 46407/-, NECKLACE 1, 7611, NAJMA S, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 7617, MANJUNATHA L, 45000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7619, SYED AKRAM, 52000/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7628, SUBAN
SAB, 30000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7635, GIRIJAMMA, 77000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 7638, PRANEESH A B, 27000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7649, SABBAR KHAN, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7650, NITHISH KUMAR M, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7651, SABBAR KHAN, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 7652, MUBARAK, 43200/-,
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MAHESH N, 66000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7798, VENKATESH TELU, 66000/-, CHAIN 1, 7800, PAPANNA K M, 63192/-, CHAIN 1, 7803, HARISH GS, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7808, DILEEP KUMAR M, 57000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7816, NIGARA SULTHAN, 25000/-, BANGLE 1, 7827, VEERENDRA SINGH M, 25000/-,
CHAIN 1, 7828, BABY SHALINI G, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 7831, JOHN C, 5500/-, STUD 2, 7832, RANJANA JAIN, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7835, BALARAJU, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, 7962, NARASIHMA P, 7543/-, MATTI 2, 8961, SUBRAMANI.B.L, 15593/-, STUD 2, 0981, KIRAN KUMAR C, 14622/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1154, MANJUNATHA NG, 29050/-,
CHAIN 1, 1214, SRIDHAR REDDY, 35218/-, CHAIN 1, 1216, SRIDHAR REDDY, 51750/-, NECKLACE 1, 1301, SUDHAKARA N, 28382/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1371, RAVI KUMAR, 28287/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1372, RAVI KUMAR, 40312/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 1443, SHIVAKUMAR, 9090/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1534, PONTHA
RAMBABU, 74474/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1542, JOYS A, 130847/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 1543, JOYS A, 108610/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1597, GOUTHAMI V, 37416/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1661, PONTHA RAMBABU, 37610/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1700, KIRAN KUMAR C, 27474/-, DROPS &
STUD 2, 1738, VASANTH KUMAR G, 27676/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1821, SOMASHEKHAR R, 53404/-, CHAIN 1, 1823, SOMASHEKHAR R, 18368/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1837, VASANTH KUMAR G, 65412/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1889, RAVI KUMAR, 37660/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1898, GNANESHWAR SINGH,
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NAGARAJ, 87538/-, CHAIN 1, 2232, KALAVATHI, 46833/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2, 2246, NARAYANAMMA, 18567/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2268, MADHUR R, 42923/-, CHAIN 1, 2290, AMBIG SATEESH, 66490/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2367, DILEEP KUMAR M, 12800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2390, GNANESHWAR SINGH, 55049/-, CHAIN 1, 2441,
NAGESH KUMAR, 9845/-, STUD 2, 2669, BASAVARAJU VM, 36460/-, CHAIN 1, 2921, ANAND KUMAR R, 47130/-, CHAIN 1, 2989, SHAREEF, 142018/-, NECKLACE 1, 3172, SHAREEF, 45668/-, CHAIN 2, 3173, SHAREEF, 29688/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3280, PRADEEP KUMAR, 279011/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,CHAIN 1, 3289, KRISHNA V,
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2,NECKLACE 2, 3550, MOHAN A, 38746/-, NECKLACE 1, 3551, VENKATARAJU, 67533/-, CHAIN 1, 3552, VENKATARAJU, 10557/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3558, PRATIK KUMAR RAJESH RATWANI, 81570/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 5, 3559, HARIES R, 13937/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3560, HARIES R, 81480/-, CHAIN 1, 3562, BIKASH
KESHARI PATRA, 62019/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3563, BIKASH KESHARI PATRA, 33878/-, CHAIN 1, 3564, BIKASH KESHARI PATRA, 43025/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3579, RAJASHEKHAR C V, 15910/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3581, VASANTH KUMAR G, 54007/-, BRACELET 1, 3588, SUBRAMANI, 26991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3591,
RAMAKRISHNA, 10830/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3597, NARASIMHAMURTHY A, 17697/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3636, DEEPAK KV, 188964/-, CHAIN 1, 3637, ANAND KUMAR R, 12588/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3643, ANAND KUMAR R, 12050/-, STUD 2, 3646, NAGESH KUMAR, 391012/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 24,FINGER RINGS 10, 3648, MOHAN
SINGH, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3659, BALAJI K, 31069/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3663, BALAJI K, 31168/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3668, SAGAR REDDY KALIKIRI, 94809/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3676, HEMANTH KUMAR AT, 44540/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 112690780000094, MERAJUL HAQUE, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,
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M, 8972/-, STUD 2, 4944, YOGESHA T, 12900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4961, DAMODHAR PATEL, 11000/-, STUD 2, 4973, MANU KUMAR D, 15880/-, STUD 2, 5720, KEERTHI KUMAR M P, 40000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5724, DIGANTH KUMAR H U, 35000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5732, GOVINDARAJU D, 115000/-, FINGER RINGS
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CHAIN 1, 5955, B S BHAVANA, 18200/-, BRACELET 1, 5956, SHIVAPRASAD, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 5961, MA PUNITH, 11500/-, STUD 2, 5967, PRABHAKAR H G, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5974, VEDHA, 9890/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6208, SIDDEGOWDA, 16670/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 112740730010535, JYOTHISHREE S D, 12043/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 3645, VISHWA SAGAR K, 35952/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4312, RAVI, 161949/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 4,EAR RINGS 2, 5056, PUNITH K C, 7198/-, LOCKET 1, 5128, RAGHAVENDRA H A, 118675/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5150, PRASANNA S, 22513/-, CHAIN 1, 6028, SHARATH CHAND A, 36179/-,
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VP HARRIS TO DELIVER MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY WITH INDIA
Washington: Vice-President Kamala Harris on Friday will deliver a message of solidarity with the people of India, as the US partners with the country to save lives and hasten the end of the coronavirus pandemic, the State Department has said

SRI LANKA ROLLS OUT RUSSIA'S SPUTNIK V VACCINE
Colombo: Sri Lanka on Thursday started administering Sputnik V vaccine after it received the first batch of 15,000 doses of the Russian jab, an health official said. A particularly vulnerable Colombo north suburb had been chosen to use the vaccine.

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Support for vaccine patent rules easing grows, but hurdles remain

Activists cheer change to US' long-standing policy | Pharma cos oppose | EU non-committal

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FRANCE joined the United States on Thursday in supporting an easing of patent and other protections on Covid-19 vaccines that could help poorer countries get more doses and speed the end of the pandemic. While the backing from two countries with major drug makers is important, many obstacles remain.

The move to support waiving intellectual property protections on vaccines under World Trade Organization rules marked a dramatic shift for the United States — and drew cheers from activists, complaints from Big Pharma, and a lot of questions about what comes next. Washington had previously lined up with many other developed nations opposed to the idea floated by India and South Africa in October.

Attention is now turning to those richer nations, notably in the European Union — and France was the first to voice its support.

"I completely favor this opening up of the intellectual property," French President Emmanuel Macron said Thursday on a visit to a vaccine center.

But he also expressed doubt — as the pharmaceutical companies have — that the measure would be the panacea some hope. Even if patents are waived, he said, drug makers in places like Africa currently are not equipped to make Covid-19 vaccines — so donations of doses should be prioritized instead.

Another key hurdle remains: Any single country could block a decision at the WTO, a Geneva-based trade body of 164 member states, to agree to a waiver.

The EU Commission president, Ursula von der Leyen, said the 27-nation bloc was ready to talk about the U.S. proposal — but remained noncommittal for now.

"We are ready to discuss how the U.S. proposal for waiver on intellectual property protection for Covid vaccines could help" end the crisis, she said in a video address. "In the short run, however, we call upon all vaccine producing countries to allow exports and to avoid measures that disrupt supply chains."

That echoed the position of the global pharmaceutical industry, which insists a faster solution would be for rich countries that have vaccine stockpiles to start sharing them with poorer ones.

The industry insists that production of coronavirus vaccines is complicated and can't be ramped up by easing intellectual property protections. Instead, it insists that reducing bottlenecks in supply chains and a scarcity of ingredients that go into vaccines are the more pressing issues for now.

"A waiver is the simple but the wrong answer to what is a complex problem," said the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations. "Waiving patents of Covid-19 vaccines will not increase production nor provide practical solutions needed to battle this global health crisis."

The industry also says an IP waiver will do more harm than good in the long run by reducing the incentives that push innovators to make tremendous leaps, as they did with the vaccines that have been churned out in a blistering, unprecedented speed to help fight Covid-19.

Supporters say a waiver would be important because it would allow manufacturers around the world to get access to the recipes for making the life-saving vaccines as well as the ingredients. They point to unused capacity — factories that could churn out vaccines but can't because of the intellectual property protections.

Some critics say developing countries have been seeking to water down those protections for years — long before the pandemic — and say it's not clear that there are any manufacturers standing by that are ready or able to produce Covid-19 vaccines. They note that the vaccines currently on the market can be incredibly difficult to make, and the know-how is a bigger obstacle to ramping up manufacturing.

Many experts and advocacy groups say any such waiver would need to be followed up by transferring the required technology to developing countries, too.

Intellectual property expert Shyam Balganesh, a professor at Columbia Law School, said a waiver would remove "a lot of the bureaucracy" around WTO rules, but it would only go so far because of other bottlenecks in the manufacturing and distribution of vaccines.

In closed-door WTO talks last month, the EU, Britain and Switzerland said upending or undermining IP rights was a "no-go" because those rights helped contribute to expanding production of Covid-19 vaccines, according to a Geneva trade official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

Norway's Foreign Minister, Ine Eriksen Soereide, last month warned against "this type of experimental trade policy" during the pandemic when "we should rather be concerned with practical solutions that give us more vaccines." AP

US proposal at WTO has world divided

The Ayes

- Civil society, progressive groups and international institutions cheer Biden administration's stance
- Supporters say a waiver would allow manufacturers around the world to get access to the recipes for making the life-saving vaccines as well as the ingredients
- Capacities at factories that are currently unused due to intellectual property protections can start producing vaccines
- A waiver would remove 'a lot of the bureaucracy' around WTO rules
- Waiver marks a nearly complete reversal in US policy under the Trump administration that was critical of both the WTO and the WHO

The Neys

- Drug makers in places like Africa currently are not equipped to make vaccines even if patents are waived
- Any single country could block a decision at the WTO to agree to a waiver
- Pharma industry, which opposes the move, says a more faster solution would be for rich countries that have vaccine stockpiles to start sharing them with poorer ones
- They claim production of coronavirus vaccines is complicated and can't be ramped up by easing intellectual property protections
- The industry says an IP waiver will do more harm than good in the long run by reducing incentives that push innovators to make tremendous leaps

China rejects 'groundless' G-7 criticism on human rights

BEIJING

CHINA'S government on Thursday rejected criticism of its human rights and economic record by foreign ministers of the Group of Seven major economies and accused them of meddling in its affairs.

A statement Wednesday by G-7 diplomats in London 'made groundless accusations' against China, said a Foreign Ministry spokesperson, Wang Wenbin. He accused them of 'blatantly meddling' in China's affairs.

"China strongly condemns it," Wang said at a press briefing. Wednesday's statement added to diplomatic pressure on Beijing over its treatment of Uyghur and other minorities and reports of mass detentions, forced labour and forced sterilisation.

The officials from the United States, Britain, Japan, Germany, France, Italy and Canada said they were 'deeply concerned' but announced no formal action on reports of forced labour and other abuses.

The Biden administration wants to assemble a coalition to respond to China's economic and strategic assertiveness. But some European governments are more cautious about dealing with the government of an important export market. Beijing rejects complaints that it mistreats minorities and says camps in Xinjiang are for job training to promote economic development and combat radicalism among the western region's predominantly Muslim population.

G-7 governments should be working on improving access to coronavirus vaccines for developing countries.

"Attempts to disregard the basic norms of international relations and to create various excuses to interfere in China's internal affairs, undermine China's sovereignty and smear China's image will never succeed," he said. AP

Economic dialogue with Australia suspended

Beijing: China on Thursday suspended an economic dialogue with Australia, stepping up a pressure campaign that began over Australian support for a probe into the origins of the coronavirus. Beijing also has blocked imports of Australian coal, wheat, wine and other goods, plunging relations to a multi-decade low. Prime Minister Scott Morrison's government has not offered any concessions. The Chinese government accused Australia of taking steps "to disrupt normal exchanges" due to a "Cold War mindset and ideological discrimination." Beijing will "indefinitely suspend all activities" under the China-Australia Strategic Economic Dialogue, said a statement by the Cabinet's planning agency, the National Development and Reform Commission. China holds such dialogues with Australia, the United States and some other governments to discuss trade disputes and other economic issues.

On the ground and afar, wealthy diaspora boosts India's fight against coronavirus

ATLANTA

INDIA'S large diaspora — long a boon to India's economy — is tapping its wealth, political clout and expertise to help its home country combat the catastrophic coronavirus surge that has left people to die outside overwhelmed hospitals.

Around the world, people of Indian descent are donating money, personally delivering desperately needed oxygen equipment and setting up telehealth consultations and information sessions in hopes of beating back the outbreak.

Two humanitarian groups in the US led by people of Indian background raised more than $25 million in recent days to help the teetering health care system. Indian American doctors, hotel owners and other entrepreneurs, some responding to requests for help from Indian leaders, have pledged or donated millions more.

In Britain, volunteers at three Hindu temples raised more than 600,000 pounds ($830,000) last weekend by racking up 20,127 kilometers (12,506 miles) on stationary bikes, or roughly three times the distance from London to New Delhi. And in Canada, Sikhs have donated between $700 and $2,000 to each of dozens of people in need of costly oxygen cylinders. The magnitude of the response reflects the deep pockets of many people in the overseas Indian community, as well as their deep ties to India, which have fueled similar efforts to help the country in the past.

Relief supplies from the United States arrive at Delhi airport | AP

"I feel that this crisis has kind of sparked or triggered a fresh and new emotional affiliation to India," said Nishant Pandey, CEO of the American India Foundation. The group launched a fundraising drive on April 24 that raked in roughly $20 million in a week, much of it from the Indian diaspora. The money will be used in part to expand hospital capacity and oxygen production in India.

India's official count of coronavirus cases surpassed 20 million this week, and deaths officially topped 220,000, though the true numbers are believed to be much higher.

"Mother India is in dire need of the non-resident Indians to step up," Hemant Patel, a hotel developer from Miami, said in an appeal for aid on WhatsApp. His efforts helped generate more than $300,000 in medical donations, he said.

Patel traveled to his hometown of Navsari in the state of Gujarat in March to visit his mother after getting vaccinated and is now serving as a liaison between local hospitals and Indians in the US.

He has also donated eight oxygen machines — holding a religious ceremony to bless the first one — and paid to have a van outfitted with a stretcher and oxygen to serve Covid-19 patients. "God has put me in the right place at the right time," he said. AP

EXPRESS READ

France sends patrol boats as fishing tensions flare with UK

London: Vessels from Britain's Royal Navy and French police boats patrolled Thursday near the English Channel island of Jersey, where French fishermen angry about losing access to waters off their coast gathered for a protest. The irate mariners set off the first major dispute between France and Britain over fishing rights in the wake of Brexit.

Qatar FM arrested over corruption charges

Dubai: Qatar's finance minister was being questioned over alleged abuse of power and misuse of public funds in the energy-rich state after the attorney general ordered him arrested, state-run media reported Thursday. Reports said the attorney general had ordered Ali Sharif al-Emadi detained but did not provide details about the graft case.

Int'l Court sentences Ugandan to 25 years in jail

The Hague: The International Criminal Court sentenced a Ugandan ex-child soldier who turned into a brutal rebel commander to 25 years' imprisonment Thursday. Judges said his own abduction as a schoolboy and history as a child soldier prevented him being sentenced to life. Dominic Ongwen was convicted of a total of 61 war crimes.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT ANEKAL
P & SC NO. 5008/2021
BETWEEN: Ms. R. Jesintha ... Petitioner
AND: Nil ... Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner have filed a petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Succession Certificate of the Will dated: 22-07-2017 executed by Ms. Late R.Josephine in respect of schedule property, i.e., succeeding to the estates of Ms.Late R.Josephine who died on 03-01-2021 in respect of the schedule property.

Any person having their objections for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule property in favour of the petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their advocate on this **3rd day of July 2021** at 11.00 AM failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Immovable property: 1. Flat No.305/HB, H1G5, KHB Surya City, Phase-I, Chandapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **2.** House property at Quarter for Domestics Assistance, bearing No.302SQ(W)1-105, attached to flat No.305, 005, KHB Surya City, Phase-I, Chandapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **3.** Car parking at parking slot No.07PHB5, KHB Surya City, Phase-1, Chandapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Movable property:- 1. Mahindra KUV100, KA-51-MM-0442. **2.** Gas Connection in her name with Bharath Gas Ltd: consumer No.24303. **3.** Jewels Gold 160 grm and Platinum 10 grm.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 23rd day of April 2021

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District.

Advocate for Petitioner:
B. SIDDESHWARA & ASSOCIATES
#1/9, Jinka Plaza, 3rd Floor, Office No. 2, 6th Cross, Near Kanishka Hotel, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 9880857101

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, (1) C.A.Channappa R.Nulvi, S/o late Ramappa and V.S.Siddalingappa, S/o Siddalingappa have entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 27.10.2013 with (1) Sharadamma; (2) Narendra Kumar; (3) Shylaja; (4) Neelaveni; (5) Rathnamma; (6) Venkatesh, (7) Narayan, (8) Bhagya, (9) Lakhmi and (10) Manjula and so also with (1) Ammayamma; (2) Nagarathnamma; (3) K.Muniyappa; (4) Munirathnamma; (5) Shyamala; (6) Bhagya, (7) Radha and (8) Ravi of Jaraganahalli Village, JP Nagar Post, Bengaluru and also some of them from Byrasandra, Bengaluru, purchased land bearing Sy.Nos.18/10A; 18/10B, 18/10C, 19/7 and 30/5, all of them are put together measuring 1 acre 37 guntas, situated at Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The said properties are also subject matter of acquisition by the BDA which is questioned before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The vendors have received earnest money from time to time right from the date of execution of the Agreement of Sale till very recently.

It is given to understand that despite execution of the agreement, some of the parties to the agreement are indulging in creating third party interest to the detriment of my clients. Hence, it is notified that public in large should not deal with the property in any manner. Despite of this notice, should they resort to such illegal action, they will be facing all the consequences arising therefrom, at their cost.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.Nos.18/10A; 18/10B, 18/10C, 19/7 and 30/5, all of them are put together measuring 1 acre 37 guntas, situated at Roopena Agraha, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

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LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Sale Deed dt. 27.11.1985 executed by the Bengaluru Development Authority in favour of Sri. Ramakrishna vide Sale Deed is registered as No.1933/1985-86, in Book-I, volume 1013, in pages 225 to 227, in the office of the sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru and Possession Certificate dated 29-04-1975 No. 30/75-76 in respect of BDA Site No.2010, New municipal No.2010/ 7, 11th Cross, Railway line Pipeline Chord Road Extension (RPC layout) Hampinagar, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 and bounded by East by: Site No.2011, West by: Site No.2099, North by: Road and South by: Site No.1993, is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

GIRISH ADVOCATE
No. 29/30, 58th cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010.
Mob: 984 5540992 Date: 06-05-2021

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Sale Deed dt.18.03.2016 executed by Sri. Prahlad Raj Kulkarni in favour of Sri.Sharanabasappa Sale Deed is registered as No.RRN-I-07112/2015-16, in Book-I, stored in CD No.RRND168, in the office of the sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru, in respect of Flat No.G1, New Municipal No.465/ 1, BBMP Khatha No.465-1-432-G-1, in the ground floor of the apartment known as **"BRINDAVAN APARTMENTS"**, having super builtup area of 1495 sq feet constructed on Site No.53, 54 and 55, House list No.83, VP Khatha No 92, Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.402/ 25/ 2/ 53, 398/ 25/2/ 54/ 83/ 92 and 403/ 52/ 2/ 55/ 83/92, then consolidated Khatha No.432, of Puttenehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk now comes under-BBMP limits with 600 sq feet Undivided rights and title out of East to West 90 feet and North to south 40 feet totally 3600 sq feet with one cover car parking in the stilt floor with common rights in passage, staircase, lift etc., bounded on: East by: Site No.56, West by: Site No.52, North by: Road and South by: Site Nos.78, 77, 76 is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

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Annapoorneswari Nagar Branch
Address: No.2, Sri Kamala,60 Feet Road,15th Cross, Health Layout, Annapoorneswari Nagar, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560091,
Phone No:080-23188779, Mail Id: bm2131@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneswari Nagar Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. Shivanna Manjunath, #515/2,1st Floor,2nd Cross, Kavika Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. **2) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi,** #515/2,1st Floor,2nd Cross, Kavika Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026.

Name of Facility Amount Due

S. No	Facility/Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on: 31.03.2021
1	HLGEN	Rs.90,00,000/-	Rs.81,82,236.71/-
	Total	Rs.90,00,000/-	Rs.81,82,236.71/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, A/c No. 213130100004322, Rs.81,82,236.71/- (Rupees Eighty One Lacs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six and Paisa Seventy One Only) together with interest.

NPA Date: 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 05.04.2021

Description Of The Secured Assets: Mortgage Property Sanjana 4747,Flat No:001, Ground Floor, Site No.449, BBMP Khatha No.410/4499,5th Main,17th Cross, HSR Layout Sector 6, Bangalore, Karnataka. Super Built Up Area : 1350 Sft.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 06.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-62)
P & SC NO. 62/2021
(In the matter of the last Will & Testament of Mr. Bangalore T.Lakshman S/o Late Thimmaiah)

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Suvarna Lakshman, W/o Late Bangalore T Lakshman, aged about 60 years, R/a No. 7, Sapthashree, 24th Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **2. Ms. Apoorva Lakshman,** D/o Late Bangalore T Lakshman, aged about 22 years, R/a No. 1772, 80 Ft. Road, Vijayanagar, 1st Stage, Mysore-570017. ... **Petitioners**

AND: Nil ... Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have made to this Court a petition under section 222 and Sec 276 of Indian Succession Act 1925, for probating the will and issuance of letter of administration to administer the immovable and movable assests belonging to deceased B T Lakshman who died on 16-09-2016, the deceased has made disposition in our favour by executing a Will dated 27-12-2013 for properties owned by him during his lifetime. The petitioners 1 and 2 are the wife and daughter respectively of the deceased testator. Interested parties are hereby warned to appear before the LXI addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge Bangalore (CCH-62) in person or by pleader duly instructed on **10-06-2021** at 11 am to show cause against the petitioners failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

ANNEXURE-A

1. Movables: Personal Bank Account State Bank of India, Bommasandra, Bangalore Cash at Bank Rs. Not applicable.

(a) Credit Balance in Savings Bank Account Rs. (To be furnished) S.b. Account No.

(b) Credit Balance in Savings Bank Account Rs. (To be furnished) S.b. Account No. Total 1(a) + (b)

2. Immovable: (a) Residential Property No.7 Sapthashree, 24th Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-78, measuring 80 ft by 120 ft about Rs. 3,00,00,000/-

(b) Plot No. 1172, 80 ft Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysore-570017 about Rs. 2,00,00,000/-

2. (a) + (b) about Rs. 5,00,00,000/-

3. Debts Home Loan 1.5 Crores with SBI Electronic City Branch

Net assets: Rs. /- Along with movable properties as stated in the will i.e., Bank Accounts/ FD Deposits, Stocks/Shares/Debentures, Animal Trophies, Gold and Jewellery and other miscellaneous Movable articles.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 23-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners & Executives:
V.V. GUNJAL
No. 9, Model House Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

My client **Mr. TAHIR PASHA,** aged about 26 years, son of Mr. Naushad Pasha, & Late Smt. Sarvathunnisa, Residing at 2nd Cross, C B Pur Road, Prasanth Nagar Kolar, 563101, has lost all the original documents in respect of the schedule property i.e., 1) Sale Deed Dated : 24/02/2005, Doc No. 53676/2004-05. 2) Sale Deed Dated : 25/03/2004 Doc No. 52958/2003-04 3) Sale Deed Document No.3849/97-98, other related documents in respect of the schedule Property If any one finds the said documents he/she/they, may kindly handover the same to the undersigned and they will be rewarded suitably, or if anybody try to miss-use documents shall not binding on my client, in event if said documents found or traced from any source & further the general public hereby cautioned not to deal with such person/s in-spite of this public notice the general public are transacting with any person/s they shall be doing at their own risk and consequence and all such acts shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property **Bearing Site No.5, Khatha No.120/181,** with **Assessment No.195/194,** situated at **KACHARKANAHALLI Village,** Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdictional Limits of BBMP Ward No.24. **MEASURING:- East To West: 43 Feet, North To South: 30 Feet Total Measuring: 1290 Square Feet, Bounded on:** East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By : Site No.6, South By: Site No.4.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
272.21	Sensex	48,949.8	₹1	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,529	₹200	Per kg	₹69,900	Dollar		73.77
106.95	Nifty	14,724.8	₹1	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,429	₹0.20	Per gm	₹69.9	Euro		88.86

FinMin releases revenue deficit grant of ₹9K cr

With this, a total amount of ₹19,742 crore has been released in the last two months

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry on Thursday released ₹9,871 crore as Post Devolution Revenue Deficit grant to 17 States for the year 2021-22. The grants were released as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission in monthly installments to meet the gap in revenue accounts of the states post devolution.

"The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, today released the second monthly instalment of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of ₹9,871 crore to 17 States," the Finance Ministry said in a statement. With this installment, the total amount released during the first two months of the current financial year has now reached ₹19,742 crore.

The Centre provides the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant to the States under Article 275 of the Constitution.

The states recommended for grant are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. The eligibility of states to receive this grant and the quantum of grant was decided by the Commission based on the gap between assessment of revenue and expenditure of the state. Assessed devolution for the ongoing financial year was also taken into consideration. The 15th Finance Commission has recommended a total Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of ₹1,18,452 crore to the 17 States in the financial year 2021-22. The grant is released in 12 monthly instalments.

Last week, the Centre had also released its first installment of ₹8,873 crore to the states from the State Disaster Response Fund in advance. "As a special dispensation, the Ministry of Finance, at the recommendation of the Ministry of Home Affairs, released in advance of the normal schedule the first instalment of the central share of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the year 2021-22 to all the States," the ministry had said.

Cognizant's attrition woes begin to hurt revenue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT Services major Cognizant has begun to take a hit with staff leaving the company.

The US-based tech firm has revised its revenue outlook for the calendar year 2021 to 7-9 per cent growth in revenues (8-9 per cent in constant currency terms), which is still not at par with its peers like TCS, Wipro, Infosys, HCL Tech which have projected a double digit increase in revenues.

For Cognizant, voluntary attrition (read exit of employees) for the first quarter of 2021 increased to 18 per cent compared to 16 per cent a year ago. Total attrition stood at 21 per cent, which is much higher than most of the industry players.

Analysts expect the second quarter of this year to see simiar exodus of employees further hurting its business despite the company's plans to step up hiring of freshers — 28,000 planned for 2021.

During an analysts call after the software major's first-quarter earnings, CEO Brian Humphries said that in some cases, commercial opportunities were forgone due to an inability to source talent. Cognizant, which has a nearly 2.9 lakh employee base with 90 per cent staff in India, however, is riding high on its digital revenues, that increased by 15 per cent over the previous year. It now constitutes 44 per cent of its overall revenues. The IT services sector has seen a huge demand for digital skills, a reason that has led to higher attrition during the last quarter as Covid-19 pushed businesses to enhance their digital capabilities.

> **...our revenue upside was limited by elevated attrition. in some cases, commercial opportunities were forgone due to an inability to source talent** —Brian Humphries, CEO, Cognizant

For the first quarter ended March, Cognizant reported revenue of $4.4 Billion, a growth of 2.4 per cent year on year in constant currency terms. The company said its revenue growth could have been higher but lost out due to a shortage of talent. Revenue growth was primarily led by the healthcare segment which grew 7.9 per cent year-on-year.

Lockdowns shaved off 20-25% of auto fuel demand in April, more losses likely

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

Loss of oil demand

Demand losses is expected to be concentrated in Q2 (April-June) at around 200,000 barrels per day with gasoline (petrol), diesel and jet fuel combined accounting for most of this contraction.

THE second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic is likely to have shaved off around 20-25 per cent of April's auto fuel demand, a report by consultancy Wood Mackenzie said on Thursday. The authors of the report added that while the severity of the case count were much worse than they were in April 2020, the impact on auto fuel demand remains "modest" due to the absence of a nationwide lockdown.

The agency also noted that ironically, the massive demand for medical oxygen, ambulances, and other health related services is offering some support to auto fuel demand.

"We've not seen anything this severe yet in the current crisis. And while many states and territories have implemented restrictions in movement, without a full nationwide lockdown, we expect the impact on oil demand to be more modest: road traffic oil demand in April 2021 is estimated to be down by about 20-25 per cent," the report said. "Responding to such large numbers of infections is resulting in a significant increase in personal mobility and transportation of medical equipment and supplies," it added. Current movement restrictions remain confined to local or state-level areas and much economic activity is still allowed to operate.

In April last year, when the government had imposed a near-total lockdown, petroleum product consumption had more than halved-petrol demand diving a record 60.5 per cent and diesel 55.6 per cent.

The report noted that while current localised restrictions may appear "inadequate in comparison to the severity of the pandemic, tighter restrictions come with expectations of additional financial support from the government". A nationwide lockdown would require the government to provide far more stimulus than so far allocated.

RELIEF MEASURES

PHDCCI calls for stimulus package to support economy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRY chamber PHDCCI has shot off a letter to the government seeking a "substantial" stimulus package including banning steel exports to China, to support economic growth amid the re-emergence of Covid-19 cases.

It has submitted a 17-point recommendations to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on financial and structural support to Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSMEs) such as extending the moratorium period and offering concessional rates of interest on borrowings.

It has asked for unhindered operations of all business and industrial operations across the value chain as any disruption could cause severe economic hardships including reverse migration of labour.

"The industry body has recommended a substantial stimulus package to support the economy, trade, and industry in this extremely difficult time," the chamber said in a statement. The recommendations include extension of ECGLS (Emergency Creditline Guarantee Scheme) to March 31, 2022, with an increase in the amount from ₹3 lakh crore to ₹6 lakh crore. It has also suggested an increase in the limit of the ECGLS credit from the current 20 per cent. Further the suggestions include reduction in the TDS rate for 2021-22 to the tune of 50 per cent; imposition of 35 per cent export duty on steel; levy of uniform duty on all forms of iron ore exports including pellets; and cut in GST rates for Ayush industry.

In a separate statement, the chamber said that there is also an urgent need to ramp up the production of Covaxin and Covishield through voluntary licensing. Voluntary Licensing refers to the authorization given by the patent holder to a third party to manufacture and sell the product on the basis of mutually agreed terms.

NEARBY CENTRES

Paytm launches tool to find vaccine slots

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PAYTM has launched 'Covid-19 Vaccine Finder', a platform which aims to help citizens check the availability of vaccination slots, on its Mini App store. According to a company statement, the platform will help citizens to check the availability of vaccination slots for a specific date by individually entering different pin codes or district details along with age group (18 or 45). The tool has been added to both Android and iOS versions of their app.

"The automated process reduces the hassle and ordeal of refreshing the platform for new slots repeatedly. The data is sourced on a real-time basis from the CoWIN API where a slot can be booked to take the vaccination," it said, adding that in case the slots are saturated for the near future, users can select the option for real-time alerts from Paytm once any slot is free. Last month, Facebook partnered with the Indian government to roll out a vaccine finder tool on its mobile app in India.

Covid scare: Honda initiates 12-day factory closure

Firms redirect available oxygen for medical use

Companies, including Toyota Kirloskar and MG Motor India have advanced annual maintenance shutdown across factories until mid-May to redirect the available liquid oxygen to the healthcare sector after the Centre recently imposed ban on the industrial use.

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HONDA Cars India has joined the league of automakers that have announced to shut their production facility in the wake to Covid-19 crisis.

On Thursday, the company said that it will be advancing its annual maintenance exercise and has decided to close production at its Tapukara-based facility for 12 days to curb the spread of coronavirus infection. The list of manufacturers that have halted production includes Maruti Suzuki, MG and Toyota, with even some bike makers like Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India and Hero MotoCorp having followed suit

As for Honda, the production at the manufacturing facility will be halted from May 7 till May 18. The automaker will resume manufacturing operations from May 19. The annual maintenance block closure was originally scheduled for the middle of May.

The temporary shutdowns are likely to bring down industry output by half in May when compared with a regular month. According to industry experts, the industry output may come down from 2.5 million vehicles produced in March 2021 to about 1.2-1.4 million in May. There are also a number of new car launches that have been delayed for the same reasons.

India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki recently said it anticipates a hit on the manufacturing activities as the lockdown-like restrictions have impacted the functioning of its sales network. According to reports, production of MSIL could go down by as much as 50 per cent due to the pandemic-led disruptions.

Two-wheeler output, which accounts for over 80 per cent of industry volume, may see a bigger contraction as two leading players Hero MotorCorp and Honda 2Wheeler have shut down their factories for a longer duration.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

CADILA HEALTHCARE

Current Price ₹601.75

Target Price ₹670

We remain positive on Cadila Healthcare on the back of a) superior growth in the Specialty segment of DF, b) a strong ANDA pipeline, c) its NCE portfolio, and d) a better outlook in the Consumer Wellness segment. The vaccine prospect may be a potential trigger over the medium term. We raise our EPS estimates by 7%/6% for FY22/FY23, factoring in the Covid-19 treatment opportunity.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

SBI digital services to be affected on May 7

New Delhi: State Bank of India's various digital services will be affected on Friday evening due to the scheduled up-gradation of the lender's digital banking platforms. Last month also, the bank's digital banking platforms, including Yono, Yono lite, internet banking, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was affected due to maintenance.

Credit Suisse cuts GDP forecast to 8.5-9%

New Delhi: Credit Suisse has sharply lowered its real GDP growth forecast for this fiscal year to around 8.5-9 per cent, citing economic disruptions in the country due to the raging second wave that is likely to shave 100-150 bps growth off the economy. It also warned that it will delay the economy reaching potential growth rate by another two-three years.

Govt should allow cryptocurrencies: Garg

New Delhi: The government should regulate and control cryptocurrencies instead of prohibiting them, former finance secretary S C Garg said on Thursday. Addressing a virtual event organised by industry body Assocham, he said these digital assets will require standard frameworks. "Regulate cryptocurrencies but allow crypto assets," he said.

RESULTS CORNER

ADANI POWER BACK IN BLACK, POSTS ₹13 CR NET PROFIT IN Q4

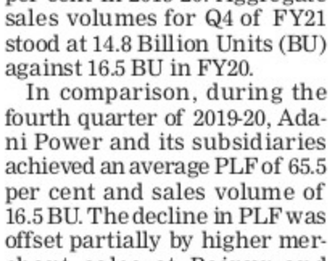
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

PRIVATE sector power major Adani Power on Thursday disclosed its financial results for the fourth quarter of FY21, showing that the company is now back in the black with a consolidated net profit of ₹13.13 crore-it had recorded a consolidated net loss of ₹1,312.86 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The improvement in performance was primarily due to higher revenues. Total income rose to ₹6,902.01 crore from ₹6,327.57 crore reported a year ago.

For the entire financial year (2020-21), its consolidated net profit stood at ₹1,269.98 crore against a loss of ₹2,274.77 crore in 2019-20. Total income came in at ₹28,149,68 crore, up from ₹27,841.81 crore in 2019-20.

A perusal of the numbers show that during the fourth quarter of 2020-22, Adani Power's power plants saw a lower Average Plant Load Factor (PLF or capacity utilisation) of 59.6 per cent, compared to 65.5 per cent in 2019-20. Aggregate sales volumes for Q4 of FY21 stood at 14.8 Billion Units (BU) against 16.5 BU in FY20.

In comparison, during the fourth quarter of 2019-20, Adani Power and its subsidiaries achieved an average PLF of 65.5 per cent and sales volume of 16.5 BU. The decline in PLF was offset partially by higher merchant sales at Raipur and Raigarh, and higher grid demand at Kawai. "We will continue to tap promising business opportunities, while striving to improve our operating efficiencies," Adani Power Managing Director Anil Sardana said.



Tata Consumer Products posts ₹54 cr Q4 profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Consumer Products on Thursday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹53.9 crore for the March 2021 quarter, against loss of ₹76.49 crore in the year-ago quarter. Revenue came in at ₹3,037.22 crore, thus registering a 26.3 per cent growth over ₹2,405.03 crore reported in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

"The growth was mainly driven by volume and value growth in the India branded business and improved performance of non-branded business," the company said. During the quarter and financial year ended March 2021, the group's performance was not adversely impacted by Covid-19 but recorded good topline growth in many markets, except for some businesses, in particular, those in out-of-home consumption sectors, it added.

Foods business registered a 22 per cent revenue growth, while packaged beverages business recorded 23 per cent volume growth. Margins, however, were impacted by tea cost inflation in India. Gross margin compressed by 623bps year-on-year, the firm said.

HERO MOTOCORP Q4 NET PROFIT JUMPS 39.4%

New Delhi: The world's largest manufacturer of scooters and motorcycles, Hero MotoCorp, on Thursday reported 39.4 per cent increase in its standalone net profit to ₹865 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2021, compared to ₹621 crore in the same period of previous fiscal. The healthy growth in earnings was driven by strong revenue and operating performance. Revenue from operations grew by 39.2 per cent to ₹8,686 crore over the previous year with 18.5 per cent volume growth for the March 2021 quarter. The company sold a total of 15.68 lakh units of two-wheelers during the Q4FY21, registering a growth of 18.5 per cent over the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The firm had sold 13.23 lakh units in the same period last year.

BATTLEGROUND

PUBG set to make a comeback in India

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

SOUTH Korean game developer Krafton announced on Thursday it will relaunch its popular mobile game PUBG in India in a new avatar called Battlegrounds Mobile India.

In September last year, PUBG Mobile, which was published in India by Chinese internet giant Tencent, was banned along with 100 other Chinese apps following increased geo-political tensions with neighbouring China.

Krafton said the new version of the game will offer a world class AAA multiplayer gaming experience on mobile. Battlegrounds Mobile India, it said, will release with exclusive in-game events like outfits and features and will have its own esports ecosystem with tournaments and leagues. The game will launch as a free-to-play experience on mobile devices. Amidst increasing concerns for data privacy and storage flagged by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Krafton said that it will be working with partners to ensure data protection and security at each stage. "This will ensure privacy rights are respected, and all data collection and storage will be in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in India and for players here," the company stated.

Following the ban, PUBG Corp, the subsidiary of Krafton, severed ties with Tencent for India. The game developer had said that it will take on all publishing responsibilities within the country.

"As the company explores ways to provide its own PUBG experience for India in the near future, it is committed to doing so by sustaining a localised and healthy gameplay environment for its fans," the company earlier said. Krafton has also revealed the logo of Battlegrounds Mobile India with a striking India's tricolor flag cover, while adding that data security and privacy will be its top concerns.

"Battlegrounds Mobile India... will have a period of pre-registration before the launch," the company said. Krafton, however, has not set a timeline for the relaunch.

India was the top market for PUBG outside China, accounting for 28.8 per cent of the total 644 million downloads as of September 2020, data sourced from Sensor Tower showed.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 21/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

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SHIVANNA K V, 21996/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3046, NEELAMMA, 78500/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3055, MUNIRAJ S, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3059, AMARAVATHI, 15200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3073, SHASHIKUMARA, 14000/-, DROPS 2, 3075, BASAVARAJ K. M, 31850/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3076, SHASHIKUMARA T M, 94000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3077, K Y GANGADHAR, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 3078, MANOJ KUMAR G, 28000/-, MATTI 2, 3081, G R RAMESH, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3084, AMBARISH, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3096, VISHWANATHA KJ, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3111, BASAVARAJU, 10393/-, STUD 2, 3115, VINAY C, 28600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3117, VINAY C, 29300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3119, SUSHMA S, 12300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3126, PRASANNAKUMAR K, 35500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3128, KRISHNAPPA, 3400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3134, RAMAPPAA, 41000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 3141, BASAVARAJ K. M, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 3142, KALANDAR, 5697/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3145, KIRAN H G, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 3152, SHIVA PRASAD, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 3165, SRINIVASA, 149650/-, NECKLACE 1, 3177, MUKUNDA B M, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3198, MADHU N, 27500/-, EAR RINGS 1, 3208, SRI RAM, 127127/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3210, MUNIRATHNAMMA, 49200/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 3212, NAGABUSHANACHARI, 29700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3217, MURALI D V, 73500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3218, MURALI D V, 53500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3224, SURESH K, 219213/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 3227, SHUKUR SAB, 24300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3229, KRISHNAPPA, 32200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3231, LOKESHA R, 33500/-, BRACELET 1, 3233, SRINIVAS A, 58300/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 3249, MAHABOOB PASHA, 68600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3250, NAGARAJ KN, 45500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3253, SRINIVASA, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 3254, KRISHNA MURTHY S, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3258, GOVINDARAJ S M, 5000/-, DROPS 2, 3262, THANISH PASHA A, 88000/-, BANGLE 2, 3268, NAYAZ PASHA, 59000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3281, VISHWANATHA KJ, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 3289, VENKATESH N, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3293, VENKATESH N, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3297, VENKATESH N, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3303, PRASANNAKUMAR K, 47614/-, CHAIN 1, 3307, CHOWDAPPA, 99000/-, CHAIN 1, 3311, JAMSHEER PASHA, 160160/-, NECKLACE 1, 3313, SANDYA, 41500/-, STUD 4, 3314, MUNIRAJU M, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3316, SUBRAMANI, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3320, GOPALAKRISHNA, 17400/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3330, SANTHOSH G, 90000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 3332, MOHAN K, 8490/-, STUD 2, 3333, MOHAN K, 14700/-, EAR RINGS 2, 3334, MOHAN K, 36400/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3340, MAJUNATHA SR, 35800/-, CHAIN 1, 3346, NAVEEN T V, 156200/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 3347, NAVEEN T V, 49500/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3348, NAVEEN T V, 104800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3352, MUNIYAPPA, 15500/-, STUD 2, 3355, MUNIYAPPA, 10690/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3361, KRISHNAPPA, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3362, KRISHNAPPA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3366, SURESH, 71000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3367, BABAJAN, 16300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3368, MANJUNATHA.M, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 3369, N V RAGHAVENDRA REDDY, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3378, NAGESHA K N, 122122/-, NECKLACE 1, 3381, SRINATHA.KN, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 3387, ANJANAPPA, 60350/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 5663, SYED ALTHAF, 28650/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5666, MANJUNATH M R, 137580/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2, 5679, MANJUNATHA BM, 230495/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5699, CHANDRAKALA S, 39616/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5890, GIRISH KUMAR, 94500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6005, NARAYANA SWAMY, 67124/-, NECKLACE 1, 6169, ARUN NEHARU, 28212/-, CHAIN 1, 6224, AMBRISH LM, 18980/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6225, AMBRISH LM, 53002/-, NECKLACE 1, 6226, AMBRISH LM, 42975/-, CHAIN 1, 6231, NANDA GOPALA M, 96323/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6241, ANJANEYAPPA.K, 59916/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6250, SRINATHA V, 19787/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6262, MUNIRAJU V, 46857/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6266, VINAY C, 55016/-, NECKLACE 1, 6267, BASAVARAJ K. M, 131200/-, NECKLACE 1, 6271, VENKATESH.P, 19900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6272, VENKATESH.P, 49996/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 6273, VENKATESH.P, 54350/-, NECKLACE 1, 6283, BHARATHKUMAR B, 26719/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6284, BHARATHKUMAR B, 17175/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6289, GOVINDARAJ S M, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6291, BHARATHKUMAR B, 22144/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6298, RAVICHANDRA N, 2709/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6303, SRINIVASA, 17998/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6309, PRASANNAKUMAR K, 64978/-, NECKLACE 1, 6310, PRASANNAKUMAR K, 170069/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6316, S LOKESH, 82000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6347, NAGESH K N, 13570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MYSORE, KOPPA, 111210700029859, SHILPA, 5232/-, STUD 2, 0448, SAM SAN, 9142/-, STUD 2, 0465, RAJA, 28088/-, CHAIN 1, 0491, HARISHA C H, 10000/-, MATTI 2, 0537, RAMESH, 19807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0550, JAGADEESHA, 5992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0571, CHANDRAMMA, 45266/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0657, SELWAKUMAR, 24000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 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5549, YUVARAJ Y.H, 95400/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5550, YUVARAJ Y.H, 151300/-, CHAIN 1, 5554, CHETHAN GOWDA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5557, BHARATH RAJ S, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5562, MOHAN HR, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5572, KHALANDAR PASHA H, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5573, KHALANDAR PASHA H, 21148/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 5574, PRADEEPA M C, 23000/-, U-DROPS 3, 5576, JAI MERI, 6827/-, STUD 4, 5580, VIDYASHREE K A, 9700/-, MATTI 2, 5587, SUDARSHAN C R, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5612, BHANUPRAKASH, 68000/-, CHAIN 1, 5616, DARSHAN. 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Nadal makes Madrid quarters, Barty enters final

Rafael Nadal swept into the Madrid Open quarter-finals on Thursday with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Alexei Popyrin, while Ashleigh Barty booked her spot in the women's final by ending the run of wildcard Paula Badosa. Dominic Thiem, the Madrid runner-up in 2017 and 2018, also reached the last eight.

Story of SOS messages

The social media, especially Twitter, has turned into a war-room

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ONE volunteer was scanning for ICU beds when a call came through on her phone. It was from a friend. There was no time for courtesies. "A friend called and said this hospital may have an ICU vacant. When I asked 'how come', he said 'my grandfather passed away, I saw your tweet. Call the hospital and ask'."

This is just one among many stories of death, despair and deprivation that volunteers on Twitter have come across while trying to source beds. With the health infrastructure creaking and government helpline numbers busy 24/7, volunteers, ranging from advertising and marketing professionals and engineers to psychology students, have been moonlighting to troubleshoot SOS calls.

While a fair few requests are successfully resolved, a few cases end in heartbreaks. Here is one narrated by a volunteer whose day job is that of an engineer.

"Patient was outside the hospital in the O2 ambulance. I spoke to the caretaker three times. First time for patient details, second time to tell her that bed is getting allotted. During this call, I heard her frantically screaming, 'yeddelu appa, neeru kudi, beelbeda (wake up dad, drink water, don't collapse). When I called her for the third time to tell her that the bed was allotted, she told me 'he passed away'."

There have been many stories like this, so many that another volunteer, a marketing professional based out of Kerala, turns philosophical. "You often end up on the losing side. But it's all about picking yourself up and going then." With oxygen in short supply, hospitals have not only had to turn down patients but also seek oxygen leads from volunteers. One advertising professional came across six such requests on a single day.

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OUR IPL SPACE

Sunil Chhetri @chetrisunil11 · 1d
Sourcing #Remdisivir in Chennai: Individuals seeking the drug for patients are currently acquiring it from Government Kilpauk Medical College (KMC). There is a queue, so please ensure double mask and safe social distancing.
Sunil Chhetri @chetrisunil11 · 1d
If you know of procurement via any other channels - please share the same with @ChennaiCares via DM. For Remdisivir outside Chennai in Tamil Nadu, the procedure at the moment is for hospitals to approach the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC) - CC

TO AMPLIFY VIA TWITTER

Post your message and tag a few of the handles you know that amplifies Covid messages. Some of the handles that amplify messages include the likes of @chetrisunil11. The likes of @darrencaldeira and @ShraddhaSrinath are also amplifying and verifying leads. Some volunteer groups like @ChennaiCares not only amplify but look for beds to help streamline the process and make it easy for the families. If you are from Tamil Nadu, tag @104_GoTN, a government handle created for the purpose of looking for beds.

Wrestler tests Covid positive

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

A DAY before India were scheduled to start their campaign at the World Olympic Games Qualifiers in Sofia, Bulgaria, one of their wrestlers tested Covid positive on Wednesday sending the entire contingent in a tizzy. However, it didn't affect their prospects of participating in the event as three freestyle men wrestlers were allowed to compete on Thursday,.

"All the wrestlers were subjected to Covid test on Wednesday and one from Greco-Roman format returned positive. He was isolated soon. It will not affect our participation in the qualifying event," a source associated with the national team told this newspaper. The World qualifier is the last chance for Indian grapplers to make an Olympic cut.

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Rowers off to good start

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IT turned out to be a good day for Indian rowers at the 2021 World Rowing Asia and Oceania Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Regatta in Japan as they inched closer to securing an Olympic berth each on Thursday. Jakar Khan and Khushpreet Kaur made it to the semifinals in single sculls while the men's team stormed into the final of double sculls even as the women's team bowed out of the event. Paralympian Shantanu Tripathi also entered the final. Jakar impressed the most as he finished second behind Nasiri Bahman (8:06.38) of Iran with the timing of 8:07.32 in the heat 3.

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Ex-cricketer serves patients

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

THE coronavirus pandemic has hit the country hard in the second wave and Delhi has been one of the worst affected. There have even been instances where all the family members have been infected with the virus. In such a situation, getting something as basic as food becomes tough. In fact, it becomes even more difficult for people, who stay alone and are infected. But, common citizens of the country have been opening their arms, providing food to such people in need and delivering it at their doorstep.

While some have been charging money for it, there are some, who are doing it out of sheer goodwill. Former Delhi cricketer, Chetanya Nanda belongs to the latter category as he is providing free meals including lunch and dinner from his restaurant Chik Chow.

The 42-year-old is not even charging the patients for delivery and is instead using their own restaurant delivery person.

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BAI-BWF working out Malaysian Open issue

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

THERE was much confusion after Sports Authority of India sent a release on Thursday stating that 'Indian badminton players will have to withdraw from the Malaysian Open', a crucial Olympic qualifying event scheduled to be held from May 25-30. Non-participation meant Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth's chances of making it to the Tokyo Olympics was all but over (based on current qualification regulations). However, SAI later updated the release saying that it was an error and that the Badminton Association of India (BAI), the governing body of the sport in the country, is still working out possibilities with the organisers.

There is uncertainty regarding shuttlers' participation due to travel restrictions imposed on Indians by Malaysian government due to Covid situation in India. In response to SAI's initial statement, BAI maintained that they are looking at every opportunity to make the tour possible. "Indian nationals won't be allowed in Malaysia as well as in Singapore, this is already in public knowledge. This is why we had written to both the Member Countries to consider our request as a special case with respect to the Olympic qualification of some of our players. The matter has been taken up with BWF as well and we are awaiting Badminton Malaysia's response. Until they decline any possibility we will continue to pursue every opportunity that we have to send our shuttlers," Ajay Singhania, BAI secretary general, said.

It is understood that BWF is expected to conduct a meeting in regards to the Malaysia Open on Friday. There are talks that the event itself might get cancelled or postponed. Apparently BAI has requested BWF to either request the Malaysian government to permit the Indians to take part in the event or do away Olympic qualifying status.

Early Paris start for archers?

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

WITH the Indian archery team set to miss out on the World Cup Stage II in Lausanne, Switzerland, the Archery Association of India (AAI) is trying to give the recurve archers the best possible chance of booking a women's team Olympic quota as well as ideal preparations ahead of Tokyo.

The federation is now fully focussed on the World Cup Stage III (June 21-27) and the final Olympic team qualification event in Paris. France currently has made it mandatory for people coming from India to quarantine for 10 days. And AAI plans to send the team 20 days in advance so the archers can acclimatize to conditions there. "We are in constant touch with the embassy and the federation as well as the world body so that we can get a club allocated to us. We plan to go well in advance so that our archers can get used to the weather and can get some much needed practice before the tournament," a senior AAI official said.

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OVER TO ISTANBUL

Chelsea deposed off an ageing Real Madrid side to set up a clash with Manchester City in the final of the Champions League.

Chelsea playes mob Mason Mount who scored their second goal to seal passage to the final of Champions League at the Stamford Bridge on Wednesday | AP

Chelsea 2-0 Real Madrid (3-1 on aggregate) | Final on May 29 / Man City vs Chelsea

Race to inoculate athletes

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

AFTER days of waiting, as Covid-19 cases rise across India, Sports Authority of India is trying its best to inoculate as many athletes as possible within the next week — either as part of a camp or by sending letters on a priority basis.

The shooting contingent scheduled to leave for Croatia next week got their first Covishield jabs on Thursday in a hotel they are staying in. A few shooters had got the first dose through their respective employers but not all could get. So the drive was conducted mainly for them as well as members of the coaching staff.

Not all sports are having a camp or are in a single location. For them, TOP Scheme is sending letters to the the Olympic-bound athletes to help them get an appointment to get the vaccines on a priority basis. Tokyo-bound paddlers G Sathiyan and Sutirtha Mukherjee got the letters that also included their sparring partners and coaches.

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No.IGICH/Tender/DMR/PC/1/2021-22 Date:05.05.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover Tenders are invited for the procurement of the following through the e-Procurement Portal.
(1) IGICH/Tender/DMR/1/2021-2022. Tender Name: **Digitalization of Medical Records.** EMD: **Rs. 25000.00 (2)** IGICH/STN/Tender/PC/1/2021-2022. Tender Name: **Polythene Covers.** EMD: **Rs. 15000.00.** The tender documents wil be available online for download from: **04.05.2021 to 06.06.2021 at 12.00 PM.** Last date & time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **04.06.2021 at 4.00 PM.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **06.06.2021 at 12.00 Noon** in the e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Date & time for Opening of Technical Bid: **07.06.2021 at 4.00 PM.** Date & time for Opening Financial bid: **14.06.2021 at 3.00 PM.** Tender accepting authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender(s) without assigning any reason.
Sd/- Director, IGICH, Bengaluru.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.SEE/Tr(W&M)/SMG/EE(O)/AEE(C)/ 2021-22/292-300 Dated: 19.04.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

K.P.T.C.L. invites tenders for Following Civil Engineering Works through e-Procurement mode from the Registered KPWD contractors having EPF registration in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.
(1) Extension of Control room building at 110 KV MUSS Hulikal in Hosanagara Taluk, Shivamogga Dist. (CALL-05) **(2)** Repair and Maintenance to 110/11KV Control Room Building at Anandapura in Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga Dist. **(SC) (3)** Repair and Maintenance to 110/11KV Control Room Building at Kotipura in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga Dist. **(4)** Repair and maintenance to 110/11kv Control Room Building at Shikaripura Shivamogga Dist. **(5)** Repair and maintenance to 110/11kv Control Room Building at Sagara Shivamogga Dist. **(6)** Repair and maintenance to 110/11kv Control Room Building at Jog, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga Dist. **(7)** Repairs to 1 Block of AE/JE Quarters (24 & 25) at MRS KPTCL Colony in Shivamogga Dist. **(ST) (8)** Repairs to to 4 1/2 Blocks of Line man Quarters No. 88 & 89, 87 & 86, 85 & 84, 90 & 91 and 92 at MRS KPTCL Colony in Shivamogga Dist. **(SC) (9)** Repairs to 2 Blocks of Line man Quarters No. 97 & 98, 99 & 100 at MRS KPTCL Colony in Shivamogga Dist.
For detailed information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **http://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"e-procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 AM** on **Dt: 07.05.2021.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL., Shanta Mansion, 1st Floor, Gandhi Nagar, Shivamogga - 577202.

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Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/03 Dated: 05.05.2021
E-TENDERS : On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)**

Sl.No.	Tender No. & Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/959	₹ 59,88,916/-
	Maintenance of Lawn, Hedges in Administrative Block, West & East Colony, TTC, Time Office and Officers Quarters of Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka for 24 months.	

Closing Date & Time : **31.05.2021 at 11.00hrs**
This tender notice can be viewed on our website - **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**
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Sl. No.	Tender Number	Lay Days	Period	Last date for issue of Tender book	Tender closing date & Time	Tender Opening date & Time
1	TENDER NO. H/OP/SPSUP (or) HAND/151/001/2021-22	01.06.2021 to 15.06.2021	3 months +/- 10 days choption	24.05.2021 upto 12.00 hours	24.05.2021 at 15.00 hours	24.05.2021 at 15.30 hours

Prospective bidders are advised to refer our website www.tamilship.com and www.tn.tenders.gov.in for specific important details. The conditions/ requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. Further, all communications will be updated through our website only.
DIPR/ 1487/TENDER/2021
GENERAL MANAGER (OPNS)

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Crop Insurance
Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001. Ph: 080-22074188

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Application for different posts in Department of Agriculture under State Technical support unit of Crop Insurance Scheme on Contract basis.
Applications are invited from the experienced eligible candidates for the following posts under State Technical support unit of Crop Insurance Scheme on Contract basis subject to condition upto the end of financial year 2021-22.

Sl.No.	Details of the Post	No. Posts	Sl. No.	Details of the Post	No. Posts
1.	State Technical Support Unit Head	1	6.	Data analyst	1
2.	Programme Co-ordinator	1	7.	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist	1
3.	Communication Officer	1	8.	Horticulture Expert	1
4.	Capacity Building Officer	1	9.	Clerk	1
5.	IT & MIS Specialist	1	10.	Data Entry Operator	1

The interested eligible candidates having required qualification and experience can send their applications directly OR by post in the prescribed format by super scribe the envelope with the post applied for to the Commissioner for Agriculture, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri road, Bengaluru-560001 OR send through scanned copies (pdf format) of all originals to e-mail I.D.: **stsuagri2020@gmail.com** on or before date:**17-05-2021 ; Time:4.00P.M.**
Separate application should be submitted for each post. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview. No Travelling Allowance (TA) & Daily Allowance (DA) will be given for attending interview. For application and other details contact this office or department website **https://raitamitra.karnataka.gov.in (Prakatane)**
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Commissioner of Agriculture

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Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 96461-18773
Tender Enquiry No.: Q-3997/20-21/PO-T/CE-MM
Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-tender of 35 Nos. EEL-3 (Re-designated as EEL-2), ISI Marked, Three Phase, 500 KVA, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Copper wound, distribution transformer complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 07.05.2021 onwards.**
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/P&A/NCTPS	04, 05	2
2	CE/Mech/Coal	Coal (SHIP) - 80	1
3	SE/P&A/MTPS	01	1
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4	SE/Transmission-IV	T-2185, T.2186	2

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TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
No. 5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 600005, Tamil Nadu, India.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(Consulting Services - Individual Selection)

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project financed by the World Bank. TNSCB now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned assignments for Project Monitoring Unit of TNSCB under the World Bank financed Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project.
(1).Town Planning Specialist/ Architect Planner
(2). Management Information Specialist (MIS)
(3).Urban Management Specialist (Affordable Housing)
(4). Environmental Consultant
(5).Social Development Specialist (Gender)
The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the websites - **www.tnscb.org** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in. The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted for each assignment separately.** Last date and time for submission of **EOI is 07.06.2021 up to 5:45 PM.** The EOI shall be sent to Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit - World Bank Project, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005, Tamil Nadu, India. E-mail: tnscbprocurement@gmail.com.
DIPR/418/DISPLAY/2021
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PROJECT MONITORING UNIT

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR
No/EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM/2021-22/89 Dated : 05-05-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, As per KW-1, 2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under J DMF, KKRDB & JM 2020-21 GOI & GOK Fund (75%), GP Contribution (15%) Community Contribution (10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.
1) Notification Date : **05-05-2021, 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : 07-05-2021,** 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : **22-05-2021** at 5:00 pm, 4) Opening of Technical Bid : **24-05-2021** at 11:00 Am, 5) Opening of Financial Bid : **26-05-2021 at 11:00 Am**
Indent Nos.: Lingasugur : 33709, 31930, 33912, Manvi : 38155, 32932, 33710, 33913 (KKRDB), Sindhanur : 33712, 33713, 33714, 33716, 33906, 33907, 33908, 33909, 33910, 33911, 33715, Raichur : 33719, 33720, 32931 (DMF) 32933 (DMF, SC Reserved), 32933 (DMF, ST Reserved).
More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking the **List of Tenders** which will be link all Department works list.
DIP/Raichur/15/MC&A/2021-22
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S Divn, Raichur

After four unsuccessful attempts, Elon Musk-run SpaceX successfully managed to land its high-altitude Starship prototype rocket, intended to use to land astronauts on the moon and send people to Mars, for the first time on Wednesday. All previous rockets had exploded.

EXFILE • HEALTH

VACCINE DONATIONS FAIL TO MAKE A DENT

Even as the United States voices support for a global waiver on patent protections for Covid-19 vaccines to improve access to the life-saving jabs across the world, we show how the other UN-backed donation scheme of getting the doses to poor nations is yet to show success

53.9 million

doses delivered to countries around the world under the Covax scheme. The number is equal to less than 1% of the global population

238 million

doses are the target Covax has set for mid-2021, which is still only enough to give one jab to 3% of the world

COVAX

Rich countries funding vaccinations in poor ones is the crux of this UN-backed programme, Covax

Main reason for failure

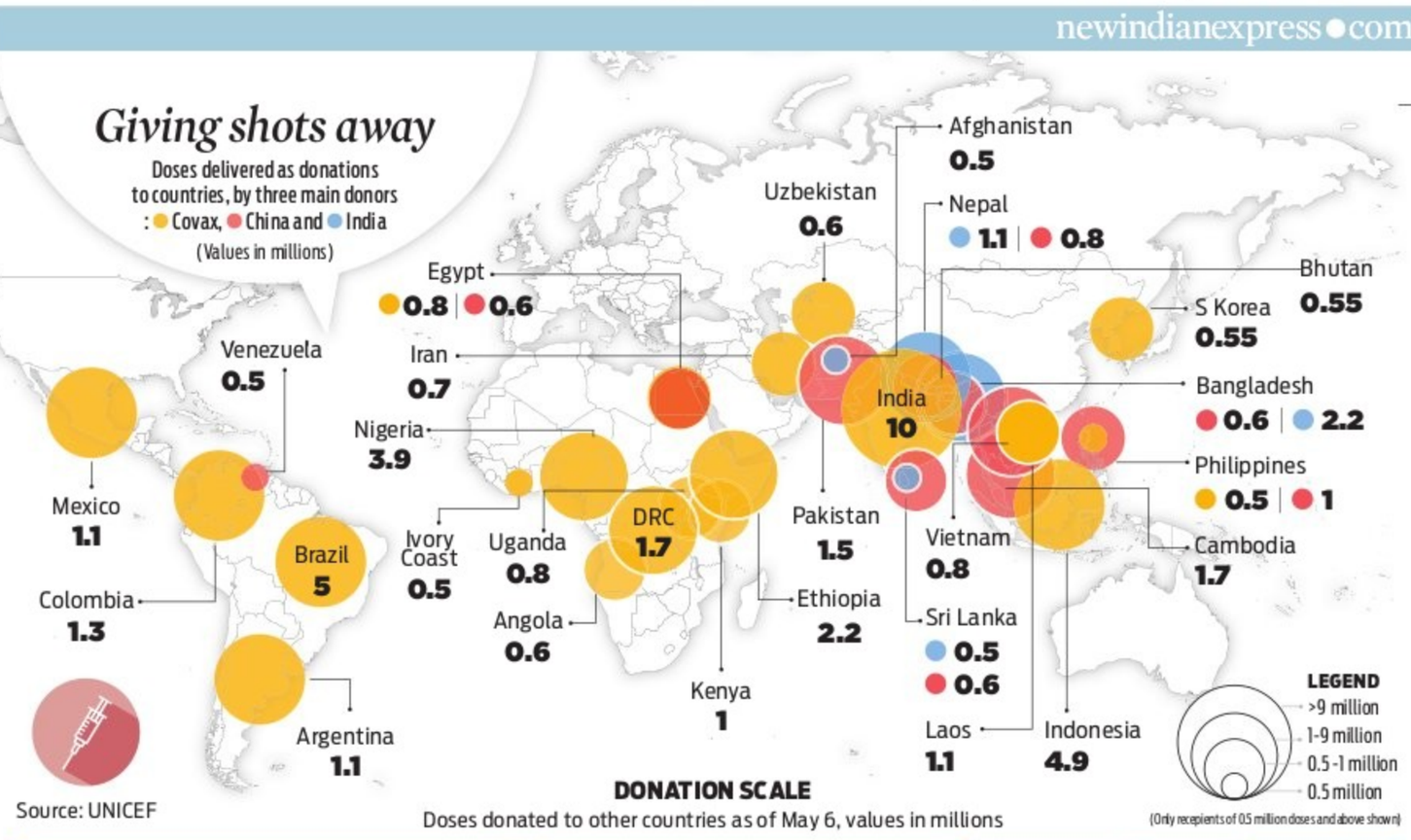
1 A shortage of vaccines is primarily to blame. Supplies of other materials required to make vaccines are compounding the problem

2 Failure to vaccinate poor nations in time may result in mass deaths as well as the birth of deadlier variants of the coronavirus

Giving shots away

Doses delivered as donations to countries, by three main donors : Covax, China and India

(Values in millions)



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DONATION SCALE

Doses donated to other countries as of May 6, values in millions

Covax 53.9 | China 15 | India 9

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SCIENTISTS ESTABLISH BUDDHIST MEDITATIVE STATE

Subtle consciousness still remains in the body even after death, find Russian experts after observing a monk who was in 37-day 'thukdam'

HEALTH

DHARAMSALA: In a first scientific evidence, Russian scientists have demonstrated that the body of a person in the rare spiritual meditative state of 'thukdam' is in a quite different state from the body of someone undergoing the ordinary process of death.

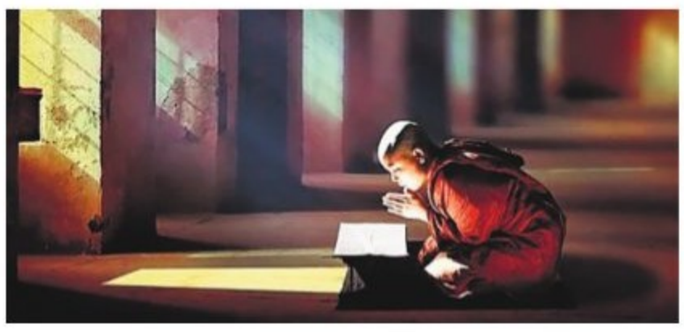
The scientists have established research laboratories in the Tibetan settlements in Bylakuppe and Mundgod in Karnataka where they have examined 104 monks in meditation.

They are carrying out a project of research into 'thukdam', the phenomenon that sometimes occurs when an accomplished meditator dies and their subtle consciousness remains in the body, even after clinical death.

Recently the scientists were able to observe a monk who was in 'thukdam' for 37 days at Gyuto Monastery. They invited a forensic physician to examine the physical body at various stages after death.

These facts came to light in a virtual conversation between Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, and Professor Svyatoslav Medvedev of the Russian Academy of Sciences and founder of the Institute of the Human Brain on Wednesday.

On query of Professor Medvedev that what value the study of 'thukdam' could have for humanity in general. The spiritual leader replied Tibetan Buddhists believe that people go through a process of dissolution in the course of death. Once some accomplished meditators cease breathing, the process of dissolution they go through includes three visions – whitish appearance, reddish increase and black near attainment.



In the course of these three stages 80 different conceptions dissolve, 33 during the vision of whitish appearance, 40 during reddish increase and finally seven during the stage of black near attainment.

"We need to undertake more research and investigate more cases of 'thukdam' to establish whether the visions are associated with dissolution of the coarser elements. "Since it is observed that the body of a person going through this process can remain warm, it may be that dissolution of earth, water and fire elements do not coincide with the three visions.

"When an ordinary person dies, there is a dissolution of the elements. Buddhists believe that beings go through past and future lives, so there is some bearing on this too. My own senior tutor Ling Rinpoche remained in 'thukdam' for 13 days. Recently, a monk at Kirti Monastery remained in this state for 37 days. "This is an observable reality, which we need to be able to explain. "There is evidence to see and measure. We can also find a detailed explanation of the inner subjective experience of the process of death in the Guhyasamaja Tantra texts. I hope scientists can take all this into account," His Holiness said.

Professor Alexander Kaplan, Head of the Laboratory for Neurophysiology and Neuro-Computer Interfaces, Moscow State University (MSU), asked what Buddhist ideas could help Western scientists to understand the workings of the brain? At this, the elderly Buddhist monk replied that in the past, modern science as it had developed in the West had tended to focus on external phenomena, things that can be seen and measured.

"Gradually people have begun to recognise that peace of mind has an important role to play in our day-to-day lives. Consequently, scientists have also begun to show an interest in how to develop peace of mind. Mental afflictions like anger, fear and frustration detract from our good health, so, never mind about our next life or our reaching enlightenment, all seven billion human beings alive today need peace of mind here and now."

Among Indians and Tibetans, people who accept the idea of past and future lives, children with such recollections are not unusual. His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, describes himself as a simple Buddhist monk

LOOKING CLASS

Collared macaque mother Elodie carries her cub in Berlin on Thursday. After his mother, it is only the second collared macaque born in Germany | AP

Britain wants climate finance for poor nations

ENVIRONMENT

BERLIN: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Thursday that he will use the Group of Seven meeting in June to "bend the ear" of fellow leaders to provide more financial help for poor countries to cope with climate change.

Johnson said governments have six months to resolve numerous thorny diplomatic issues, including making good on a $ 100-billion climate fund that was meant to go to developing nations each year from 2020.

"If we do the hard miles now, I hope that in November we can meet in person in Glasgow to hammer out the final details of what must be an era-defining outcome for our planet and for future generations,' Johnson told a virtual climate event organized by the German government.

The upcoming G-7 meeting in Cornwall will be the first time the leaders of the world's biggest economies gather in person since the pandemic.

All G-7 nations have now set targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 'net zero' by 2050, with Germany saying it will bring its goal forward five years.

China silent on falling debris of space rocket

SPACE

BEIJING: China on Thursday declined to comment on reports that the debris of its Long March 5B rocket, which last week launched the core module of the country's space station, is set to re-enter the earth's atmosphere this weekend, amid concerns that it could cause damage if it crashes in civilian areas. While the Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin parried questions about the reports that the US defence department was tracking the falling rocket debris, official media here quoted Chinese experts as saying that the parts of the disintegrated rocket will fall in international waters.

The Pentagon said on Tuesday that it was tracking a large Chinese rocket that is out of control and set to re-enter earth's atmosphere this weekend.

Asked what measures China is taking to deal with the situation arising out of the falling rocket, Wang said for "specifics I refer you to the competent authority". "As a principle, China is committed to the peaceful use of outer space and believes we should conduct international cooperation in this area,' he said.

"We stand ready to work with all parties to make efforts for the peaceful use of outer space and uphold its safety and security," he said.

The rocket was used by China to launch part of its space station. While most space debris objects may burn up in the atmosphere, the rocket's size - 22 tonnes - has prompted concern that large parts could re-enter and cause damage if they hit inhabited areas.

State-run Global Times quoted aerospace expert and TV commentator Song Zhongping as saying that it is "completely normal" for rocket debris to return to Earth.

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MALIAN WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO NONUPLETS

HEALTH

BAMAKO (MALI): A Malian woman has given birth to nine babies at once ' after expecting seven, according to Mali's Minister of Health and the Moroccan clinic where the nonuplets were born.

It appeared to be the first time on record that a woman had given birth to nine surviving babies at once.

The five girls and four boys, and their mother, 'are all doing well,' Mali's health minister said in a statement.

The mother, 25-year-old Halima Cisse, gave birth to the babies by cesarean section on Tuesday in Morocco after being sent there for special care, Mali's top health official announced.

Ward wallpapered

Associated Press reporters saw some of the babies wiggling their hands and feet inside incubators Wednesday in the private Ain Borja clinic in Casablanca. Medical staff checked their status regularly in the neonatal ward wallpapered with cartoon characters.

Cisse had been expecting seven babies. Malian doctors, under government orders, sent her to Morocco for the births because hospitals in Mali, one of the world's poorest countries, are ill-equipped to provide adequate care for this exceptional multiple pregnancy.

The Casablanca clinic's director Youssef Alaoui told Moroccan state TV that they had been contacted by Malian doctors about the case a month and a half ago. They were not expecting nine babies, he said.

Cisse gave birth prematurely at 30 weeks and is now in stable condition after heavy bleeding for which she was given a blood transfusion, he said. The cesarean was ordered after Cisse had 'birth pains,' Alaoui, the clinic director, said. The babies weigh between 500 grams and one kilogram (1.1 and 2.2 pounds).

The Guinness Book of World Records said in an email to The AP on Wednesday that its current record for most living births at once is eight, and that it is verifying the Morocco birth.